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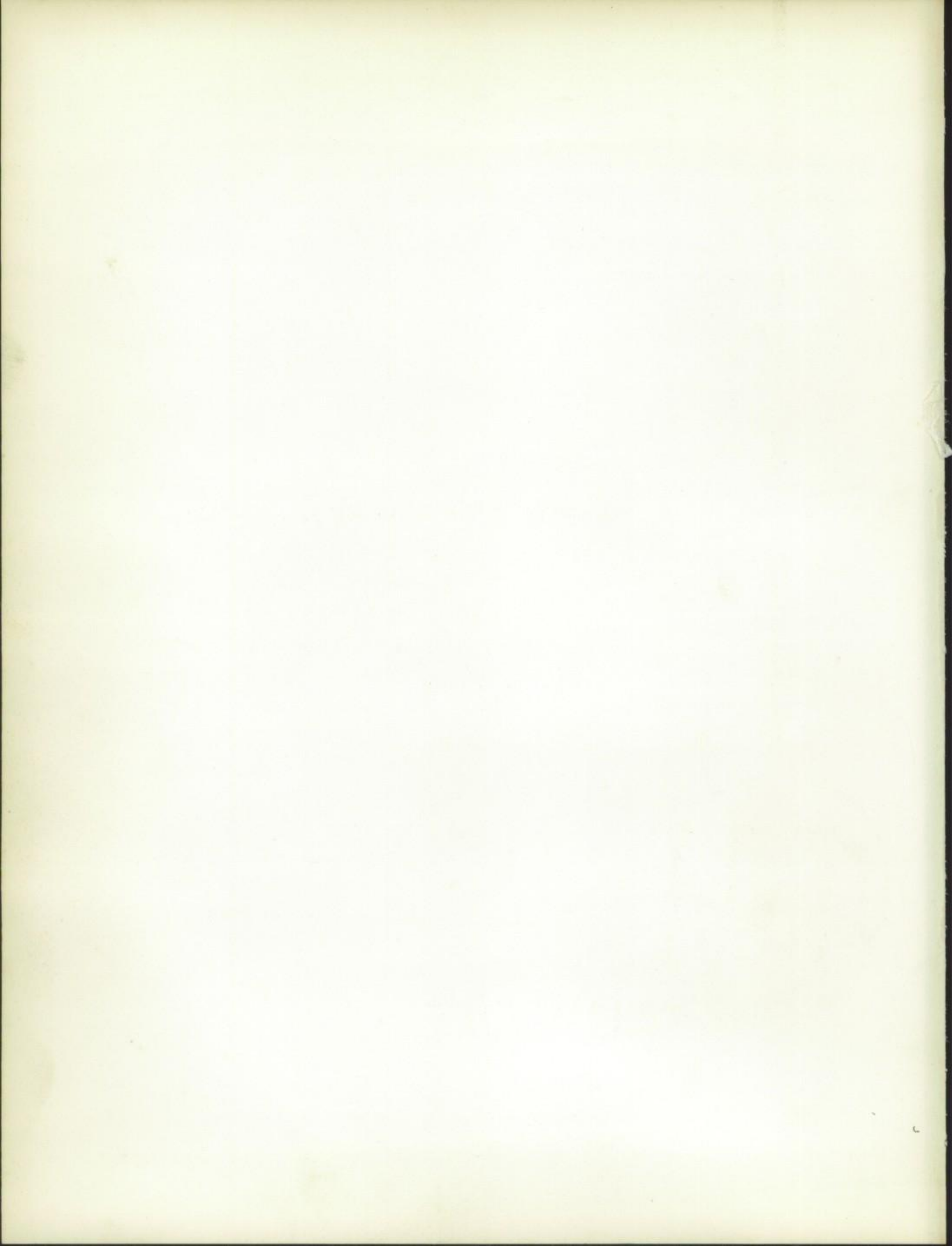
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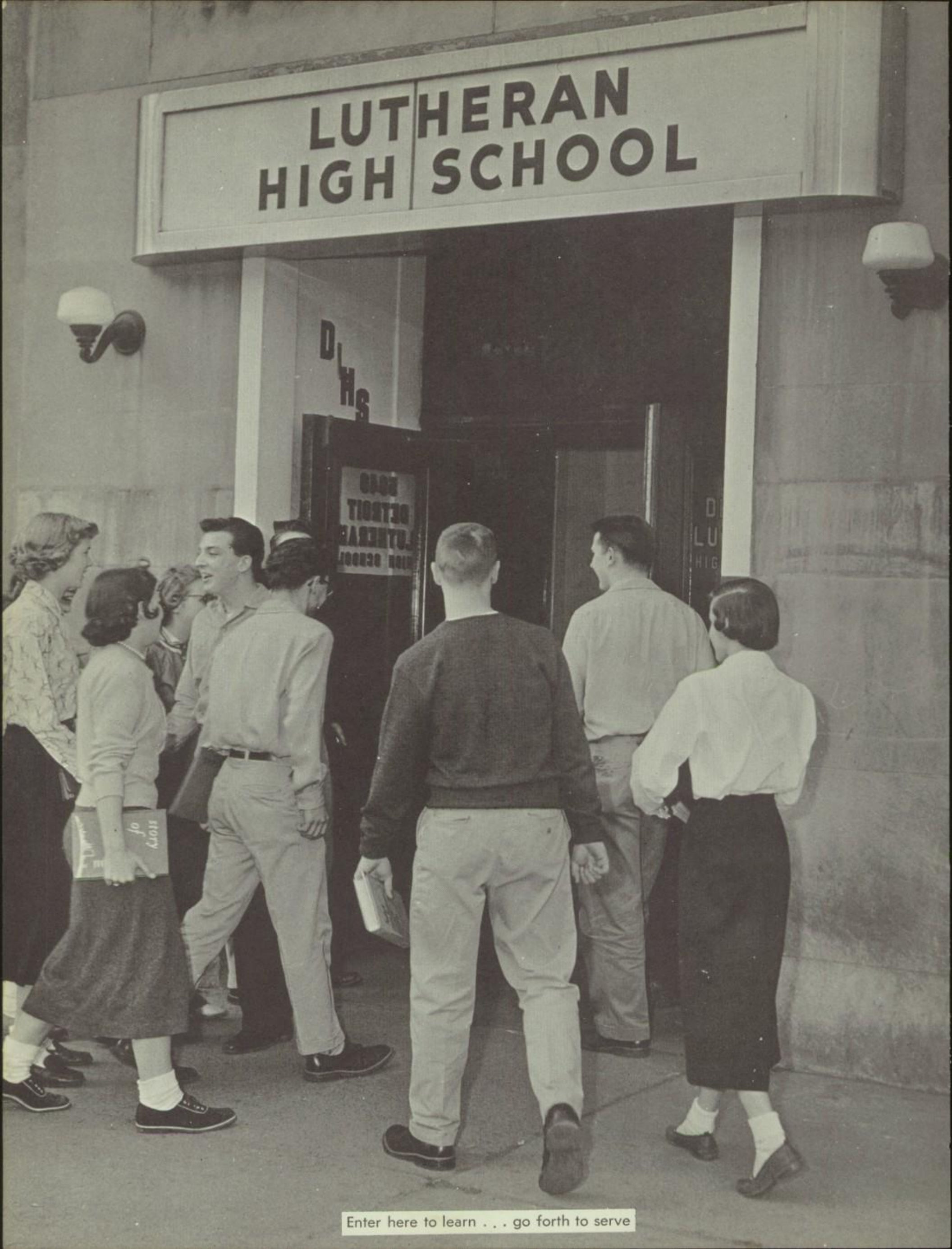


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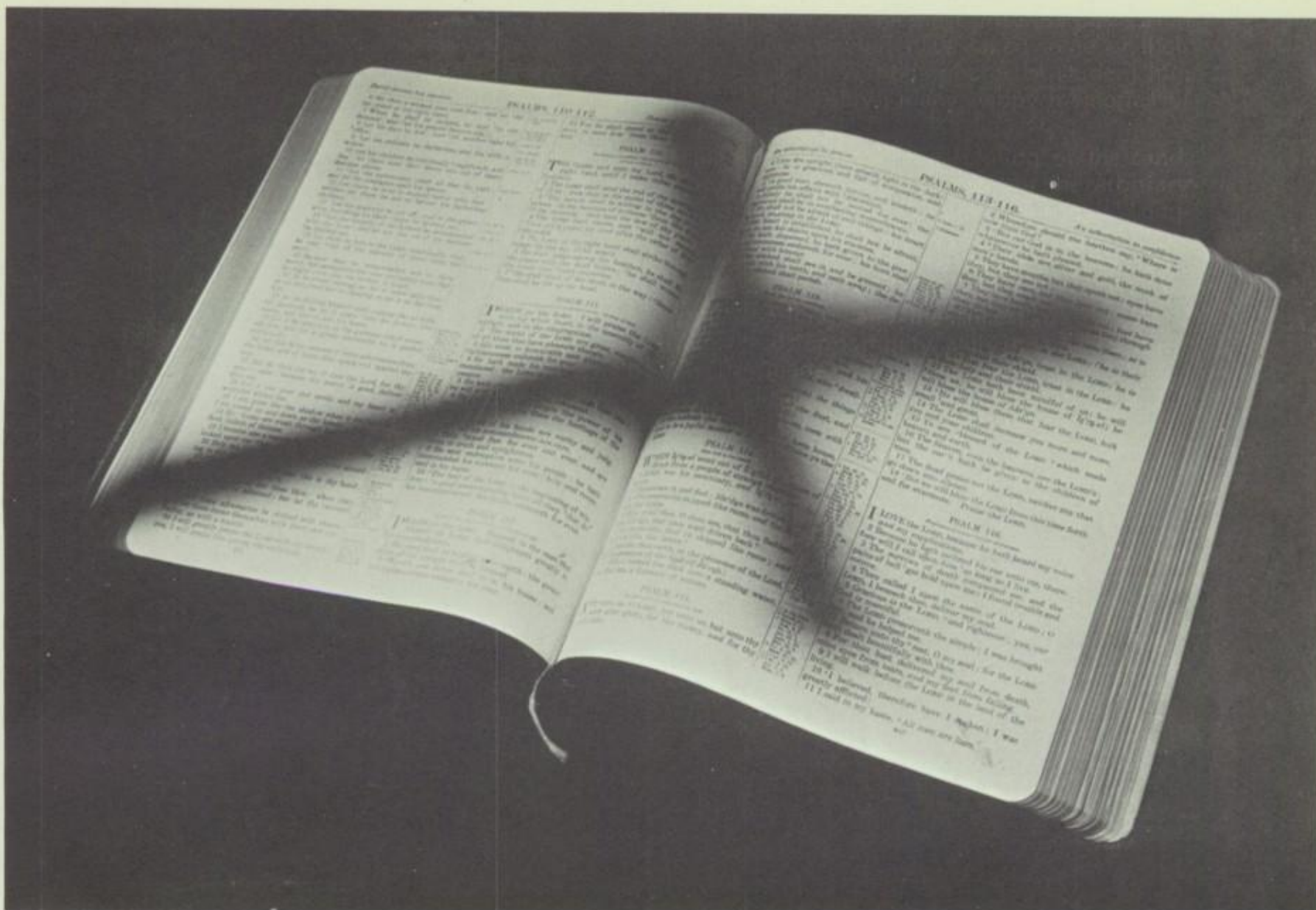
Detroit

Michigan

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



Enter here to learn . . . go forth to serve



"Time is so fleeting that if we do not remember God in our youth, age may find us incapable of thinking about him."

—Hans Christian Andersen

TIME! The theme of our 1956 Aureole . . . What is time? . . . How does it affect us? . . . How do we utilize it? . . . elusive . . . impossible to regain . . . the most priceless possession we have. Great men realized its value. We of the yearbook staff have taken some of their thoughts on time and have tried to apply them here to the various phases of student life. We hope you will enjoy your yearbook and that it will preserve many happy memories of your stay at Detroit Lutheran High.

"What is time? The shadow on the dial, the striking of the clock, the running of the sand, day and night, summer and winter, months, years, centuries — these are but the arbitrary and outward signs — the measure of time, not time itself. Time is the life of the soul." Longfellow. "Time, the oracle of hope, but the grave of ambition, is the stern corrector of fools,

but the salutary counsellor of the wise, bringing all they dread to the one, and all they desire to the other; it warns us with a voice that even the sagest discredit too long, and the silliest believe too late. Wisdom walks before it, opportunity with it, and repentance behind it; he that has made it his friend will have little to fear from his enemies, but he that has made it his enemy will have little to hope from his friends. — Much may be done in those little shreds and patches of time, which every day produces, and which most men throw away, but which nevertheless will make at the end of it no small deduction from the life of man." Colton.

—The Aureole Staff

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Dedication



To MR. ROY OELSCHLAEGER . . .

We gratefully dedicate this to our teacher, counsellor and advisor, who with his understanding heart and his wisdom in the ways of the student, has been a wonderful aid to us. We are particularly aware of his deep concern for our educational welfare. Lutheran High is blessed with the God given talents of such a man, dedicated to the service of young people. May God's richest blessings be upon Mr. Oelschlaeger. Our annual is humbly dedicated to him.

It takes more than degrees to make
an educator. It takes a will to teach
. . . a vocation to understand all
phases of today's youth, plus a desire
to contribute to others lives . . .
And to serve as time alone presents
each new problem to them . . .



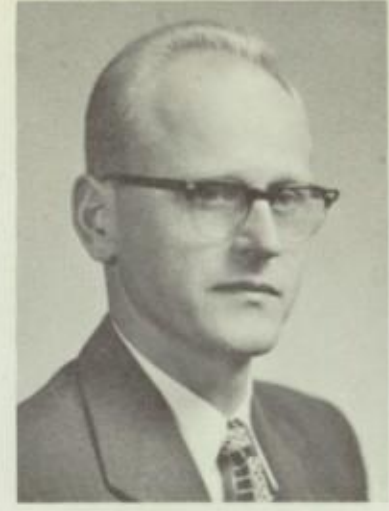
Faculty . . .





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Political Geography
Student Council, Senior
Autocrats
Modelbuilders.

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Earle T. Beck, M.Ed.
Seward, Wayne University
Sociology, Religion, Gov-
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Senior Class Advisor, Bowl-
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Radio Club Advisor
Activity Planning.



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Valparaiso University
General Mathematics, English
Junior Autocrats Advisor,
Assistant Basketball Coach,
Assistant Football Coach,
Baseball Coach.



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River Forest, Valparaiso Uni-
versity, University of
Illinois, University of Ken-
tucky, Wayne University
Shorthand, Typing, General
Business
Sec. Club, Business Machine
Club,
Leopard and Aureole Business.

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Typing, Bookkeeping, Short-
hand
Bookstore Manager, FFF
Treasurer.



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Speech, English
Jr. Class Advisor
Jr. Play Director, Leopardettes,
Cheerleaders, Senior Y-Teens.

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Seward
Chemistry, Junior and Senior
Choirs
Small Musical Groups.



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ity, Milwaukee State
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Religion, English
Sr. Play Director, Dramatics
Club, T.V.

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River Forest, Wayne Univers-
ity, Columbia University
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Penny Drive, Textbook Man-
ager, Audio-Visual Director
Sophomore Autocrats.



Walter Longerman, M.Ed.
Valparaiso University, Wayne
University
Physics, Geometry
Activity Coordinator, Science
Club.

*To my idea of a
freshman!*
W.T. Graf

*3 more years
to go!*
F.A.K.

Mardelle Meyer, B.S.
Kansas State
Home Economics
J. Y-Teens, Modeling Club.



Roy Oelschlaeger, M.Ed.
Seward, Omaha University,
University of Michigan
Government, Economics,
World History
Director of Guidance, Registrar
Nurses Club Advisor, Future
Teachers Club Advisor.

Erwin Ruth, M.Ed.
University of Michigan, Michi-
gan State Normal
Biology, General Math.
Track and Cross Country
Coach
Athletic Advisor, L-Club Ad-
visor.



Esther Siller, A.A., B.A.
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Valparaiso University.
German, Health
Majorettes, Hi-Steppers Advis-
or
Future Pastors, Teachers and
Deaconess Club Asst. Ad-
visor.

Norman Splittgerber, M.M.
Wayne University, Seward,
University of Nebraska
Religion, English
Band, Hi-Steppers.



Marlyn Staschke, M.A.
Valparaiso University, Univers-
ity of Michigan
English
Aureole and Leopard Advisor.

*To a good English
student - best wishes!
M.K. Staschke*

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Michigan State Normal, Wes-
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Ferris Institute
Algebra, Geometry, Trigon-
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Valparaiso University
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University of Alberta
Religion, Soc. Studies
Soph. Class Sponsor
Glee Club, Reeds, Organ Club,
Rifle Club
Student Council.



Evelyn Wood, M.A.
University of Michigan, Wayne
University
Latin, Library
Latin Club Advisor.

Faculty



Informal

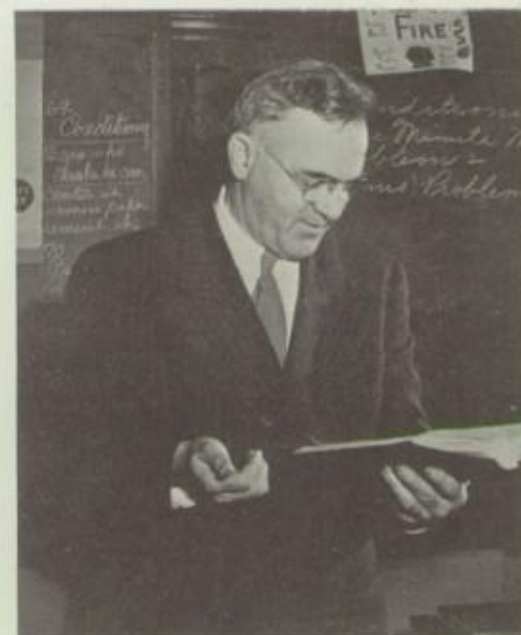
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They call me Speedo



Garbage Detail



Let us Begin



Busy Day, Busy Day

Faculty Informal, Office and Maintenance



The better half —
Mrs. Alvin Wied



The other half —
Mr. Alvin Wied



Mother Finzel



And so . . .
says Mr. Kurt Biedermann



And there it goes —
Mr. Lonnie Haddon



The Legal Tender-er —
Mrs. Virginia Salavejus

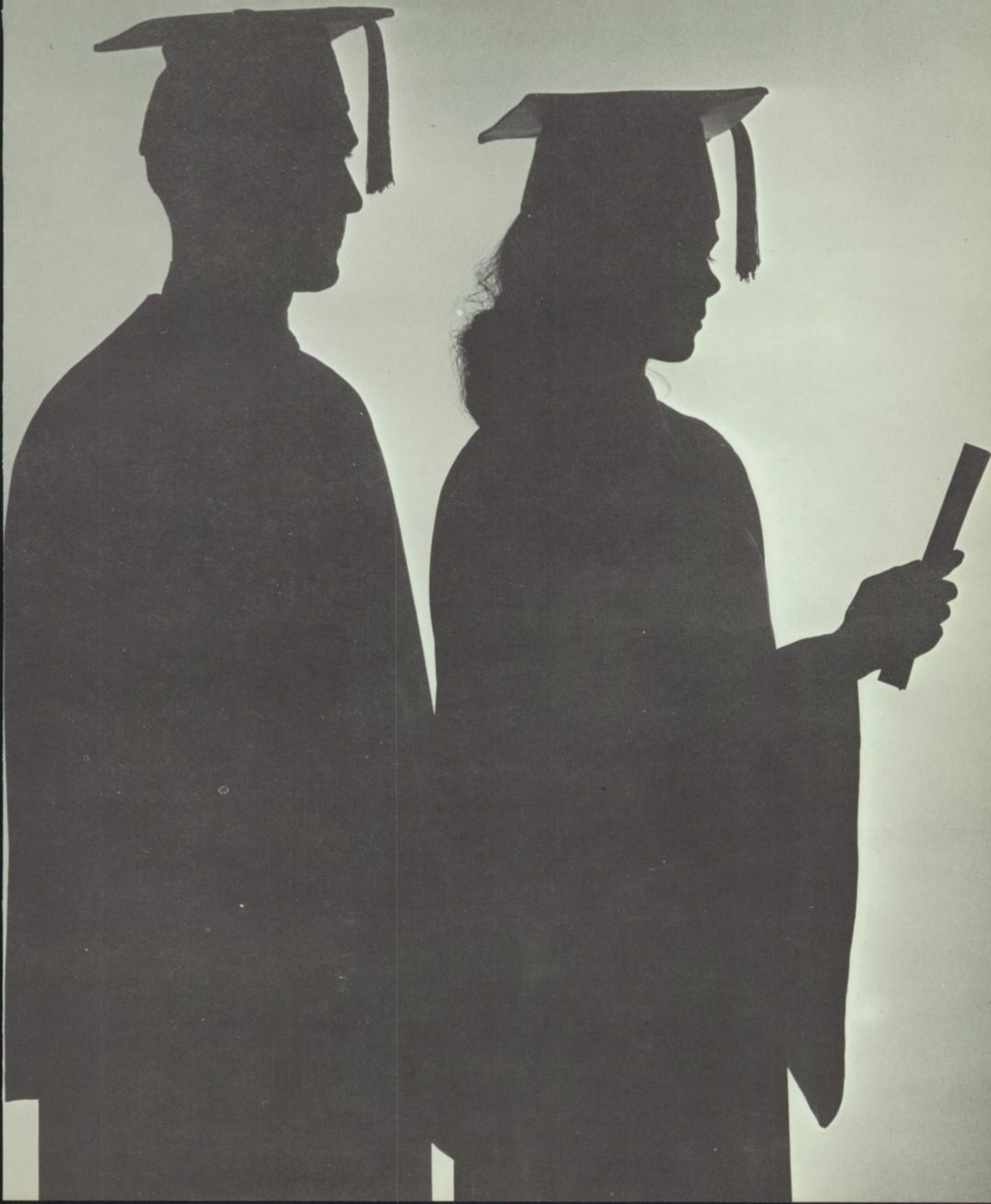


Our Secretary —
Mrs. Irene Sieloff

Time is indeed more than kind . . .
It has placed us upon a new threshold
of life . . . It will be as kind to us in
future as we are to the use of all we
have gained here . . .



Seniors . . .



Class Officers and History



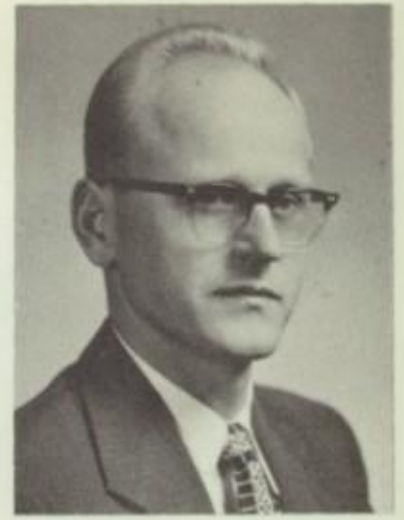
Roger Aumann
President



Robert Dungy
Vice-President



Margaret Baden
Secretary



Mr. Earle Beck
Advisor



Geraldine Jankowsky
Treasurer

As we, the Seniors of the Class of 1956, find ourselves about to leave Lutheran High, this time not for a summer only, but for good, many thoughts pass through our minds . . . of college, jobs, the future, and most of all, of the happy days spent within these walls. We are the first class to both begin and end our four years here at 5040 Joy Road.

We began our stay at D.L.H.S. with a chapel service in the auditorium. From then on there followed countless hours of fun, learning and working. In our Freshman year we got acquainted with other students through the Freshman - Sophomore Mixer . . . and autumn saw us operating our "Fishpond" at the Fall Fun Festival.

Our second year at Lutheran High found us coming into our own as far as activities go. We sponsored a hayride, and our assembly, based on the twelve months of the year with an appropriate act for each month, was presented and deemed a success.

As Juniors, we presented the play, "The Little Dog Laughed," rated outstanding by all who attended. In the winter months the class got together to go tobogganing. This time we chose "Outer Space" as our assembly theme and created an effective background to add to the atmosphere.

Our fourth and last year seemed to slip by the fastest with graduation preparations, class trip, pictures and announcements, and all the last-minute details to take care of. We presented another successful play, "Mr. Peepers," and an outstanding assembly, having a Western theme, with all the scenery, costumes, acts and regalia to go with it.

But most important of all of the things that we have learned through these years, is that we have come to know Christ better. Many of the things we have learned here at Lutheran High will be carried with us throughout life. We truly feel that we have here built a firm foundation for the future.

MARY KAY ADAM "Kay" . . . Smile for everyone . . . terrific sense of humor . . . Queen's attendant . . . her and Nick . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Modelettes 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Leopard 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Class Secretary 3.

NICHOLAS ANDERSEN "Nick" . . . Tall and handsome . . . henpecked? . . . personality plus . . . Kay and him . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; L Club 2, 3, 4.



GAIL ARDUIN "Murt" . . . hot trombone . . . warm and friendly . . . "Oh Harry!" . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Class Play 4; Leopard 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Modelettes 3.

ROGER AUMANN "Scruffy" . . . born leader . . . athletic ability . . . sincere friend . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Organist 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Four Fours 3, 4; Director 4.



MARGARET BADEN "Tex" . . . S.F.S.er . . . dramatic ability . . . much fun . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Senior Sextette 4; Softball 2.

WILLIAM BALDWIN "Rage" . . . sharp dresser . . . handsome . . . "Where are the women?" . . . Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Class Vice President 2; L Club 2, 3, 4; Four Fours 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Monitor 3.



JANET BELLHORN . . . Personality plus . . . loads of fun . . . selected rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Nurses' Club 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Choir 1, 2, 4; Student Council 2.

JOAN BERGIN . . . True friend . . . Koffee Klutch . . . "Doug" . . . selected rowdies . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3, 4; Bowling 4; Treasurer 4; German Club 2; Driving Club 3.



ARTHUR BEYER "Art" . . . here's a guy to know; . . . ambitious . . . future pastor . . . a real pal . . . Aureole 4; Sports Editor 4; Leopard 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 3; L Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Council 3; Monitor 2, 3.

MARILYN BIEDERMANN "Toots" . . . fifty lashes with a wet transfer . . . "Red" . . . swell personality . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Monitor 1, 3; Softball 2, 3; Penny Drive 3.





JOAN BROECKER . . . Nice gal . . . all A's . . . Valpo bound . . . Hey! I got a letter . . . Latin Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Leopardettes 4; Teachers' Club 4; Leopard 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4.

DAVE BRUMMER "Herbert" . . . those eyes! . . . muscle man . . . bring on the food . . . fun to be with . . . L Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 4; Four Fours 3, 4;

DON BURCH . . . Nice to know . . . V-neck sweaters and argyles . . . "That's your mistake" . . . His Rock and Roll Shows . . . Leopard 3, 4; Sports Editor 4.

MARYANN CAREY . . . Hot rod . . . September '56 . . . selected rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3; Bowling Club 4; German Club 2.



BETTY CONLEY . . . "West side's the best side!" . . . Koffee Klutch . . . George . . . that big bass drum . . . Band 2, 3, 4.

CAROL DE MARS . . . What a wardrobe . . . "Git goin!" . . . real sharp gal . . . selected rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch . . . Band 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Leopardettes 4; Aureole 4; Penny Drive 4.



ROBERT DUNGY . . . Friendly personality . . . "dynamic Dungy" . . . did you hear the one - . . . you buzzard . . . Choir 3, 4; Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 4; Four Fours 4.

DONALD ERVING "Stu" . . . ambitious type . . . the man to know . . . capable . . . Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Choir 1, 2; Student Council 4; Autocrats 4; L Club 3, 4; Monitor 2.



JAMES FASNAUGH "Fuzz" . . . quiet . . . Eleanor and him . . . fine guy.

HENRY FORD "Hank" . . . Some think he's quiet, others know better . . . big name, little pocketbook.



MARILYN FOTH . . . Friendly gal . . . willing helper . . . Ralph . . . take a convertible anytime . . . Y-Teens 1, 2; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Monitor 2, 3; Nurses' Club 1, 2; Hi-Steppers 4; President 4; Aureole 1, 2.

JOHN GALLMEYER . . . Crazy driver . . . easy going . . . dry sense of humor . . . no hurry, tomorrow's another day . . . Class Play 4.



RICHARD GALLMEYER "Dick" . . . pantomime specialist . . . "Well that's the way she goes!" . . . hard worker . . . Bowling 4; Class Play 3, 4.

CAROL GILLIANS . . . Loads of fun . . . Koffee Klutch . . . quite the actress . . . selected rowdies . . . well liked by all . . . Y-Teens 2, 3; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Bowling 4; Class Play 3, 4; Monitor 2; Aureole 4.



NANCY GILSON . . . Pretty and peppy . . . first homecoming queen . . . big brown eyes . . . lots of friends . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Treasurer 3; President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Student Council 3; Girls' Four Fours 4; Class Treasurer 2; Secretaries Club 4; Skating Club 4; Girls' Quartette 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3.

DOUGLAS GLASER "Doug" . . . the collegiate look . . . some call him 'Slim' . . . a fine friend . . . Basketball 4; Ushers' Club 3, 4.



JACQUELYN GOEHMANN . . . Sparkling smile with a personality to match . . . S.F.S.er . . . music minded . . . pretty eyes . . . works hard . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Play 3; German Club 2; Driving School 3; Girls' Four Fours 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Teachers' Club 3; Organist 1, 2; Band 1; Aureole 4.

EDWARD GOMEZ . . . Anything once . . . intellectual type . . . Walther League . . . never been caught . . . Choir 1, 2; Student Council 1, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Activity Planning 3.



JANET GRAUSTEIN . . . What a giggle! . . . has a special sparkle . . . gift of gab . . . everybody's friend . . . Leopardettes 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Monitor 2, 3; Teachers' Club 4; Choir 4; Penny Drive 3; German Club 2.

GORDON GRUENEWALD "Gordie" . . . "Sue" . . . a real good guy . . . "Let's go to Oscoda" . . . Autocrats 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.





KENNETH HARRIS . . . Trumpet tooter . . .
"Which way is the bank?" . . . long rides
to school . . . likes to tease . . . Track 1;
Football 4; L Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-
President of Band 3.

LYNN HARRIS . . . Sincere friend . . . Queen's
attendant . . . loves to sing . . . deaconess
. . . Dramatics 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens
1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2;
Quartette 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls'
Four Fours 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Deacon-
ess 4, Vice-President; German Club 2;
Leopard 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Softball 2.

VICKI HARRISON "Hi Tweetie!" . . . S.F.S.er
. . . sharp dresser . . . collegiate . . . check
that . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-President 2; Art Club 4; Class Play
3, 4, Assistant Director 4; German Club 2;
Leopard 3; Aureole 4, Faculty Editor; Model-
ettes 3; Driving Club 4.

PATRICIA HAYES "Pat" . . . pennies, pennies
any one? . . . quiet, likeable personality
. . . River Forest . . . Choir 4; Penny Drive 4.



LEONARD HENZI . . . English terror . . .
some would call him quiet, others think
differently . . . for he's a jolly good fellow
. . . lives one day at a time.

DONALD HILPERT "Amos" . . . blushes easily
. . . Wrigley's . . . blond curly hair . . .
Autocrats 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4.

GARY HINTZ "Chintz" . . . eternal lunch
period . . . "Oh that's nice!" . . . guy with
a big heart . . . Basketball 2; Four Fours 4;
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Autocrats 3, 4.

BARBARA HOFFMEYER "Barbie" . . . three
musketeers . . . "Al" . . . came in soph
year . . . Student Council 2; Penny Drive
3; Secretaries' Club 4.



WILLIAM HONER "Bill" . . . "A word to
the wise should be sufficient" . . . radio
bug . . . nice fella . . . Radio Club 2, 3, 4;
Camera Club 3, 4.

GERALDINE JANKOWSKY Sweet gal
. . . terrific artist . . . always willing to
lend a helping hand . . . poetic ability . . .
Class Treasurer 4; Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4;
President 4; Student Council 4, Reporter;
Secretaries' Club 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4;
Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Leopard Business Staff 2,
4, Secretary 4; Leopard 2, 3, 4; Aureole
Business Staff 2, 4, Secretary 4; Modelettes
3; Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Penny
Drive 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Monitor 2, 3.

KAREN JOHNSON 'Green eyes' . . . always laughing . . . three musketeers . . . winning ways . . . Secretaries' Club 4.

GERALDINE KADAU "Kah-doo" . . . swell friend . . . loves a certain teacher . . . speaking of good natured people . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Nurses' Club 2; Y-Teens 4; Penny Drive 2, 3; Leopard Circulation Staff 4; Activity Planning 3, 4; Chairman 4; Monitor 3.



BETTY KERS . . . Quiet . . . that sunlamp! . . . nice person to know . . . Secretary Club 4.

WAYNE KERSEY . . . politically inclined . . . "That's the breaks" . . . curly red locks . . . true individuality . . . Choir 2, 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Autocrats 2, 3; Library assistant 1, 2; Cross Country 3.



LOIS KEVERN "Hoi kids!" . . . Watch out for the truck! . . . friendly personality . . . "I'm here!" . . . Choir 1, 2, 4; Nurses' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Penny Drive 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Monitor 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Class Play 3; Y-Teens 4.

ANITA KINDT . . . Cute and sweet, nice and neat . . . "Well Cowboy" . . . Queen's Attendant . . . all those beaus . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Leopard Business and Circulation Staff 2, 3; Leopardettes 4; Latin Club 1, 2.



DONALD KIVIMAKI "Don" . . . calm, cool and collected . . . "Nothing like Lutheran High" . . . scientific mind . . . Radio Club 3, 4, President 4; Aureole Business Staff 3; Camera Club 3; Model Builders 3.

CAROLYN KLANN "Red" . . . pills, pills, pills! . . . 'Dick'tator' . . . full of fun . . . Leopard 4; Leopard Circulation Staff 3, 4; Aureole Business Staff 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Leopardettes 4.



ROBERT KLUGE "Kludge" . . . east sider . . . likeable disposition . . . smart fellow . . . dependable . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Aureole Business Staff 4; Monitor 3.

PATRICIA KUKUK "Kuk" . . . laughing eyes . . . lots of fun . . . selected rowdies . . . "Gun Ho!" . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Penny Drive 3; Class Play 3; Driving School 4; Choir 4; Bowling 4; Autocrats 4.





SANDRA LEHMAN "Sandy" . . . nice to know . . . "Jerry" . . . Queen's attendant . . . Selected rowdies . . . Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

RONALD LITHGOW "Ron" . . . came in senior year . . . he's nice . . . bound to go places.

Penny! one of the better freshmen group, it been swell knowing you since I hope you are finally making it up on that grad. stage for grad. nation. But I hope you have a happy

HARRY LOVELL . . . Neat dresser . . . competent leader . . . well rounded personality . . . sincere and well meaning . . . Football 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Autocrats 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Class Play 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Student Council President 4; L Club 4; Ushers' Club 4; Latin Club 2.

ROBERT MAI "Bob" . . . between him and Willie! . . . pleasant sort of a guy . . . contemplative . . . Autocrats 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3.



KAREN MALSON . . . Three musketeers . . . "Dolly" . . . "Really, did he?" . . . nice gal . . . Office Aid 2; Penny Drive 3; Future Secretaries 4; Choir 1.

JANET MATTHIES "Jan" . . . love that White Shoulder Perfume! . . . tactful . . . always kind and considerate . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Secretaries Club 4; Penny Drive 2, 3; Leopard Circulation Staff 4, Bookkeeper; Nurses' Club 2; Activity Planning 3, 4; L Book 3, Assistant Editor; Choir 2, 3, 4.



JAMES MATUSCHEK "Jim" . . . determined . . . affable . . . some call him Mat . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Autocrats 1; German Club 2, 3.

FRANK MAURER "Mouse" . . . "Shall we call Ted?" . . . good build . . . 'one of the boys' . . . Autocrats 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; L Club 3, 4.



ALBERTA MINTH "Al" . . . vivacious . . . selected rowdies . . . "Where're we going?" . . . Choir 1, 2, 4; Quartette 4; Y-Teens 2, 3; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 2; Monitor 2.

WILLIAM MUCH "Willie" . . . that foreign car! . . . nice personality . . . trips to Germany . . . Autocrats 2, 3, 4; L Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



JACK MC PHERSON "Phoebe" . . . football hero . . . ladies' choice . . . "Hey, look at her!" . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; Four Fours 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Bowling 4.

FREDERICK NEINAS "Fred" . . . on the serious side . . . his own opinions . . . a good guy . . . Model Builders 3, Secretary; Choir 1, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Leopard 4.
Galley 5-Det Lutheran VEL



CAROLYN ORLOW . . . Cute and sweet . . . works hard . . . terrific alto . . . "Let's terrorize!" . . . Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Nurses' Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Class Play 3; Leopard 4; Girls' Four Fours 4.

THOMAS ORTON . . . All star athlete . . . personality plus . . . "Tweed" . . . he's tops . . . Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Class President 2; Student Council 2, 4; L Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Ushers' Club 4.

DOROTHEA OTTE "Dotty" . . . smart gal . . . "Lyle" . . . June '56 . . . Leopard 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, ICC 2; Monitor 2; Choir 1, 2; Nurses' Club 2, 3; Leopardettes 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

LA DENA PARQUETTE . . . S.F.S.er . . . that garbage page! . . . long lashes . . . a real sweetie . . . Choir 1, 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Leopard 4, Assistant News Editor; Leopardettes 2, 3; German Club 2, 3; Teachers' Club 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Softball 2, 3; Driving School 4; Penny Drive 3; Latin Club 1.



MICHAEL PATWIN "Mike" . . . teachers' headache . . . life is laughter . . . a really good guy . . . Autocrats 3; Bowling 4; Monitor 2, 3.

ERNESTINE PAYNE "Ernie" . . . gleam in her eye . . . toots a flute . . . well liked by all . . . Band 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Historian 4; Student Council 4; Leopardettes 3, 4; Monitor 3; Leopard 4; Teachers' Club 3, 4.

KAREN PELTO . . . A maiden fair with flaxen hair . . . pretty, demure, got that certain something . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Teachers' Club 3; Monitor 1, 2; Leopard 4; Driving School 3.

HAROLD PETROWSKY "Pete" . . . shutter bug . . . A mind of his own . . . always ready to help . . . Choir 1; Band 3, 4; Art Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4; Latin Club 1; Leopard 1, 4; Aureole 1; Aureole Business Staff 1, 2, 3.





RICHARD RETZLOFF "Uncle Rodney" . . . headline headaches . . . "Variety is the spice of life!" . . . Dramatics Club 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Ushers' Club 4; Class Play 3; Leopard Editorial Staff 3; Leopard Editor 4.

SHARON RICHARDSON . . . Friendly gal . . . S.F.S.er . . . "Let's sing kids!" . . . "I'm driving!" Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Girls' Quartette 3, 4; German Club 2, 3; Teachers' Club 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3; Driving School 3; Y-Teens 2; Aureole 3, 4; Underclassmen Editor 4; Leopard 3, 4; Feature Editor 4.

JUNE RICHERT . . . Radiant, she just glows! . . . sharp dresser . . . selected rowdies . . . "Let's go!" . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Penny Drive 3; Class Secretary 2; Girls' Quartette 2, 3, 4.

RONALD RICHERT "Ron" . . . future teacher . . . "Sapphire!" . . . oh that laugh! . . . Autocrats 3.



RICHARD RICKUS "Dick" . . . real nice . . . Love that drawl! . . . both wit and wisdom are his . . . Leopard 4.

JOYCE ROBSON . . . Selected rowdies . . . "Don" . . . "I figure it out kids!" . . . today's Friday! . . . Choir 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Leopardettes 1, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3; Driving School 3.

MILDRED ROGERSON "Millie" . . . lots of fun . . . selected rowdies . . . Koffee Klutch . . . "Let's have a party!" . . . Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Leopardettes 2, 3; Art Club 2; Class Play 3, 4; Bowling 4; Driving School 3; Monitor 2, 3; Penny Drive 2, 3; Student Council 4; Aureole 2, 4; Glee Club 3; President.

BARBARA ROSSITER "Babs" . . . quiet and cute . . . pretty black hair . . . Nice to know . . . Glee Club 3, 4; Leopardettes 4; Monitor 1.



BONNIE RUETTINGER . . . Lucky Ford . . . "Wally" . . . Koffee Klutch . . . "What hour? O.K." . . . Monitor 2, 3; Leopard 2, 3, 4.

LOIS RUTOWSKY . . . Conscientious . . . "P.K." . . . congenial . . . math whiz . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Dramatics 2; Librarian 2; Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Aureole 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM SAAR . . . and his cameras . . .
 "Bill" . . . 7th hour snooze time . . . a real
 good guy . . . Aureole 1, 2, 3, 4, Business
 Manager 4; Leopard 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Choir
 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4, Vice-President
 3, President 4; Teachers' Club 4.



CAROL SCHANKIN "Tessie" . . . red hair
 . . . "I'll never tell" . . . nice and polite
 . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretaries' Club
 4, Vice-President; Class Play 3, 4; Y-Teens
 1, 2, 4; Monitor 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Leopard Circulation
 Staff 3, 4; Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Modelettes 3;
 Penny Drive 3, 4; Leopard 4.



NANCY SCHATZ . . . See that sparkler? . . .
 Koffee Klutch . . . "Season Pass" (off grounds
 of course!) . . . "Bill" . . . Leopardettes 2, 3;
 Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3; Modelettes
 3; Monitor 2; Bowling 4; Softball 3.

MARTHA SCHEER "Marcy" . . . short and
 sweet . . . "How 'bout that?" . . . lots of
 personality . . . Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Vice-Presi-
 dent, Treasurer 4; Leopard 4; Dramatics 3;
 Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Teachers' Club 4;
 Activity Planning 3.

*Jenny,
 go a good looking
 from a better
 looking one. Good
 luck & blessing
 in your future
 years at DLHS
 Dennis*

DENNIS SCHELLER "Denny" . . . pinochle
 fiend . . . droll humor . . . swell pal . . .
 Choir 1, 4; Track 2; Autocrats 2.

JOHN SCHMIDT "Johnny" . . . sincere . . .
 tries hard . . . "Gum, anyone?" . . . Radio
 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.



JOAN SCHOUW "Shorty" . . . When she is
 good . . . artistic ability . . . rather sing
 than 'most anything . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Leopard-
 ettes 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Class Play
 4; Leopard 1, 2, 3, 4; Aureole 3, 4, Senior
 Editor, Mock Elections 4; Quartette 1; Senior
 Sextette 4; Penny Drive 3; Softball 2; L Book,
 Co-editor 3; German Club 2.

JUDITH SCHULTZ . . . Her and Bob . . .
 "Come on kids, YELL!" . . . Queen's attendant
 . . . she sparkles . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4;
 Secretaries' Club 4; Nurses' Club 2; Moni-
 tor 2; Y-Teens 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Choir
 2; Student Council 3.

ELLEN SCHUTT . . . S.F.S.er . . . Nice to talk
 to . . . pretty clothes . . . a real fine gal . . .
 Penny Drive 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Leopard 2, 3,
 4; Girls' Four Fours 4; Class Play 3; Y-Teens
 4; Leopardettes 4; German Club 3.

WILLIAM SIELAFF "Bill" . . . English terrors
 . . . a likeable guy . . . "Seaweed" . . .
 Autocrats 2, 3, 4.





EUGENE SOMMERFELD "Cass" . . . big 'n' bad . . . "Dig that bomb!" . . . an 'O.K.' kid . . . L Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4, President; Usher 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Four Fours 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2.

ALICE SRULL "Awk" . . . champion dot player . . . "Ummmmm boy!" . . . full of fun . . . Monitor 2, 3; Secretaries' Club 4, Secretary; Dramatics 4, Secretary; Penny Drive 4.

JOYCE STARK . . . Honest and sincere . . . Mind of her own . . . true friend . . . fun loving . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; High Steppers 4; Aureole 2, 3, 4; Leopard 1; Nurses' Club 2; Glee Club 1.

LOIS STREUFERT . . . Nice gal . . . co-operative . . . tall and slim . . . Choir pianist . . . Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, ICC 2; Leopard Circulation Staff 2, 3, 4; Aureole Editorial 4, Co-Editor Activities; Secretaries' Club 4, President; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Sextette 4.



ROGER STRIEWSKI "Rog" . . . shy type . . . "Dinner music" . . . works hard . . . Organist 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Bowling 4.

GAY TALBOT . . . Pretty natural curls . . . "Laws!" . . . m-m-m those clothes! . . . captivating . . . Y-Teens 4; Leopardettes 4; Class Play 4.



ROBERT THEAKSTON "Teaks" . . . a 'Gay' sort of guy . . . he's the best . . . "Terr-mendus!"

DAVID THOMAS "Dave" . . . the man to know . . . English terror . . . 'Lady Killer' . . . Bowling 4.



ROBERT TRAPP "Bob" . . . dashing and debonair . . . "Aw, man!" . . . a 'right' guy . . . Autocrats 3.

JEROME VERLINDE "Jerry" . . . rare wit . . . "O.G.P." . . . a real swell guy . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Autocrats 2, 3; Four Fours 3, 4; Student Council 3; Bowling 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 2.



CAROLYN WATT . . . Quite the actress . . . able artist . . . "I'm hungry" . . . sings pretty . . . She's the best . . . Art Club 3, Vice-President; Dramatics 3; Class Play 4; Choir 3, 4; Bowling 4; Leopardettes 4; Deaconess' Club 4.

SHARON WEBER "Sherry" . . . working gal . . . lots of personality . . . nice . . . Girls' Glee Club 1; Leopardettes 2, 3, 4; Leopard 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2; Teachers' Club 3; Deaconess Club 4; Senior Sextette 4; Penny Drive 3; Student Council 3; Aureole 4.



ROBERT WEHRMEISTER "Wormie" . . . nice fellow . . . the comic book kid . . . easy going . . . Rifle Club 4.

MERTON WEISS "Mert" . . . a man of few words . . . those hair styles . . . nice fella.



DENNIS WENZEL "Dennis the Menace" . . . Jovial . . . Aggressive . . . has his own opinions . . . Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Leopard 4; Radio Club 3; L Club 3, 4; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2.

ALICE WENDT "Al" . . . pretty red hair . . . a way of winning true friends . . . honest and sincere . . . Leopardettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Aureole 4; German Club 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Penny Drive 3.



JAMES WILKIE "Wilk" . . . carefree . . . "Honest, Mr. Beck!" . . . A great guy . . . Autocrats 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

JUDITH WINTERSTEIN "Doctor, Doctor!" . . . Aureole headaches . . . a true friend . . . "Bob" . . . S.F.S.er . . . Choir 2, 3, 4; Aureole 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4; Leopardettes 2, 3; Girls' Four Fours 4; Art Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 2; Monitor 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Modelettes 3; Driving School 4.



ROBERT WISSMAN "Wiss Babe" . . . gleam in his eye when Judy walks by . . . Mr. Football . . . "Booshwa!" . . . laughing boy . . . L Club 3, 4, President; Autocrats 2, 3, 4; Four Fours 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Monitor 2.

GORDON ZABEL "Gordy" . . . scientific mind . . . has both wit and wisdom . . . patience is second nature . . . Track 1; Basketball 1; L Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4.

CAMERA SHY
James Hutton
Gottfried Schultz



January 1957 Graduates

JOHN PARTIN "Johnny" . . .
earnest and sincere . . . a
friend indeed . . . a lot of
fun . . . Autocrats 2.



ROBERT SWANSON "Bob" . . .
mmm, what a bomb! . . .
trumpet tooter . . . nice to
everyone . . . Autocrats 1, 2,
3, 4, President 3, 4; S. C. 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club
2.

SARAH WHIDDEN a mind of
her own . . . quite the seam-
stress . . . likes to draw . . .
nice girl . . . Deaconess Club
4; Monitor 1, 2, 3; B. Band 1,
2; Art Club 1, 2.



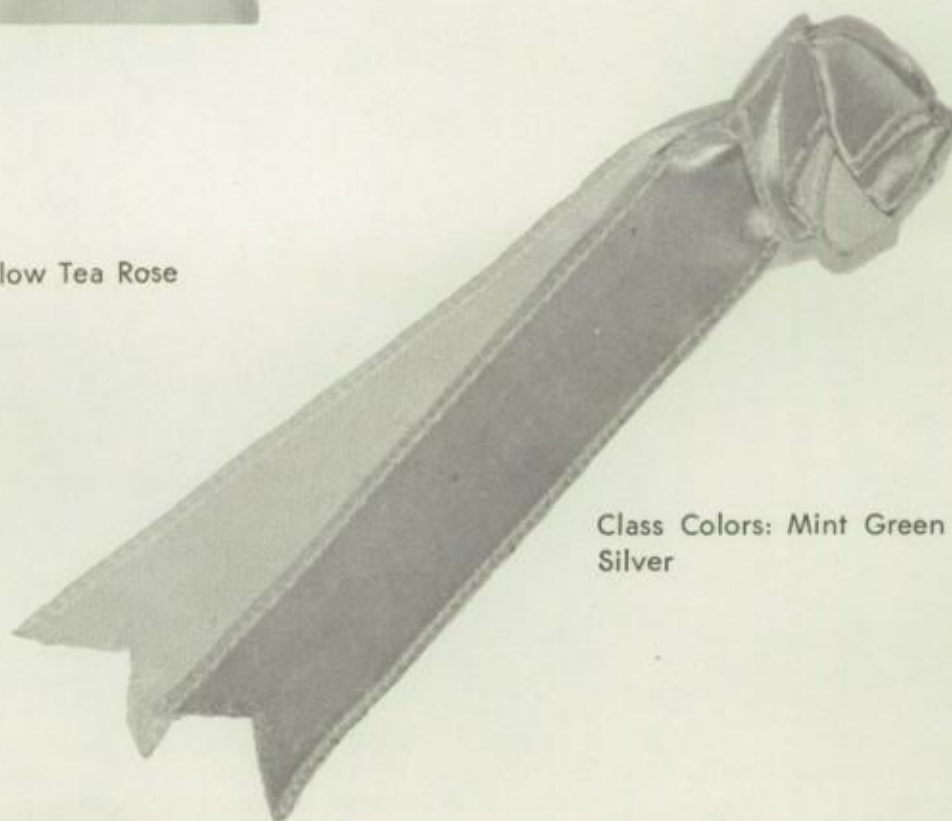
EILEEN FOX quiet . . . her red
hair . . . eye on the future
. . . her pajama parties . . .
Glee Club 2; Leopardettes 3,
4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Nurses Club
3; Deaconess Club 4; Monitor
4.



January 1956 Graduate



Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose



Class Colors: Mint Green and
Silver

Class Motto: "For we walk by
faith, not by sight"
11 Corinthians 5: 7

Class Plays



Senior Play Cast: First row: Mr. W. Graf, C. Gillians, D. Gallmeyer, G. Talbot, B. Baldwin, C. Watt, N. Schatz. Back row: C. Schankin, H. Petrowsky, B. Dungy, D. Wenzel, M. Rogerson, G. Arduin, H. Lovell, C. DeMars, J. Verlinde, V. Harrison, B. Saar, J. Schouw.

The class of 1956 is proud of the two successful plays that it has presented in the last two years. The Junior play, "The Little Dog Laughed," was one of the greatest comedy plays that Detroit Lutheran High has seen yet. Again this year the Senior play, "Mr. Peepers," was greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience. Under the skillful direction of Mr. W. Graf together with the fine co-operation of the students and the cast, the class of '56 has set an enviable record of fine performances.



Junior Play Cast



"Robbie—do you know that you have never—"
Dick Gallmeyer and Carolyn Watt

Junior Play —
thrilling climax



"I never want to see any of you again—ever!"
G. Arduin, J. Schouw, C. DeMars, N. Schatz, C. Watt, J. Verlinde, G. Talbot.



"Well—if you want my opinion—"
M. Rogerson, H. Lovell, D. Wenzel, D. Gallmeyer.



This is choir tour??
Jackie G., Joyce S., Tex B.



Ah! Spring at last!
Carol D., Eugene S.



It's awful lonesome being good!
LaDena P., Judy W.



Six sleepy gals.



Bathing beauties ???
Jan B., Nan G.

SENIOR LIFE



Grand ole' party.
Gail A., Carolyn K.



Life of the party.
Joan B.



Ain't she a beauty!
Willie M.



Us hot rodders!
Bob W., Gordie G., Bob M., Willie M.



Who's he dreaming about?
Dave B.



"Pow! Right in the kisser!"
Millie R., Joan S.



Sunnin, swimmin and
havin' fun.
Joyce R., Millie R., Joan B.



Big Game
Tom O., Bob T., Rog A.



Senior Assembly—"Home, home on the
range—"
Lois R., Judy W., Marge B., La Dena P.,
Sharon's pony tail.

SENIOR LIFE



Senior Assembly—"Don't fence me in—"
Sharon W., Lois S., Carolyn O., Joyce S.,
Joan S., Marge B.



"I'm gonna wash those kids right outa my
hair—"
Marilyn F., Ellen S., Marcy S.



The door to joy-rides and
fun.
Marianne C.



Black Bart on the way to Her-
nando's Hiway.
Toots B.



Senior's Korner
Joan B., Jackie G., Joyce S., Jan M., Lois
S., La Dena P., Judy S.



"Anyone for some fresh meat?"
Alberta M., Millie R., June R., Pat K.,
Carol G.

Official Ballot

Class



HANDSOME — CUTEST
Jim Wilkie - Anita Kindt



PERSONALITY PLUS
Bob Wissman - Janet Bellhorn



MOST BASHFUL
Roger Strewski



BIGGEST EATER
Dave Brummer



SWEETEST
Gerry Jankowsky



ALL AMERICAN
Nick Andersen - Judy Schultz



NOISIEST — QUIETEST
Janet Graustein - Karen Pelto



MOST HELPFUL
Don Erving - Marilyn Foth



BUSIEST
Sandy Lehman - Harry Lovell

Of '56

Mock Election



DREAMER
Bob Swanson



MOST POPULAR
Nancy Gilson - Roger Aumann



MOST ATHLETIC
Tom Orton - Mary Kay Adam



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Joan Broecker - Art Beyer



FRIENDLIEST
Sharon Richardson



CLASS WIT
Bob Dungy



BEST DRESSED
Bill Baldwin - June Richert



FLIRT — WOLF
Alberta Minth - Jack McPherson

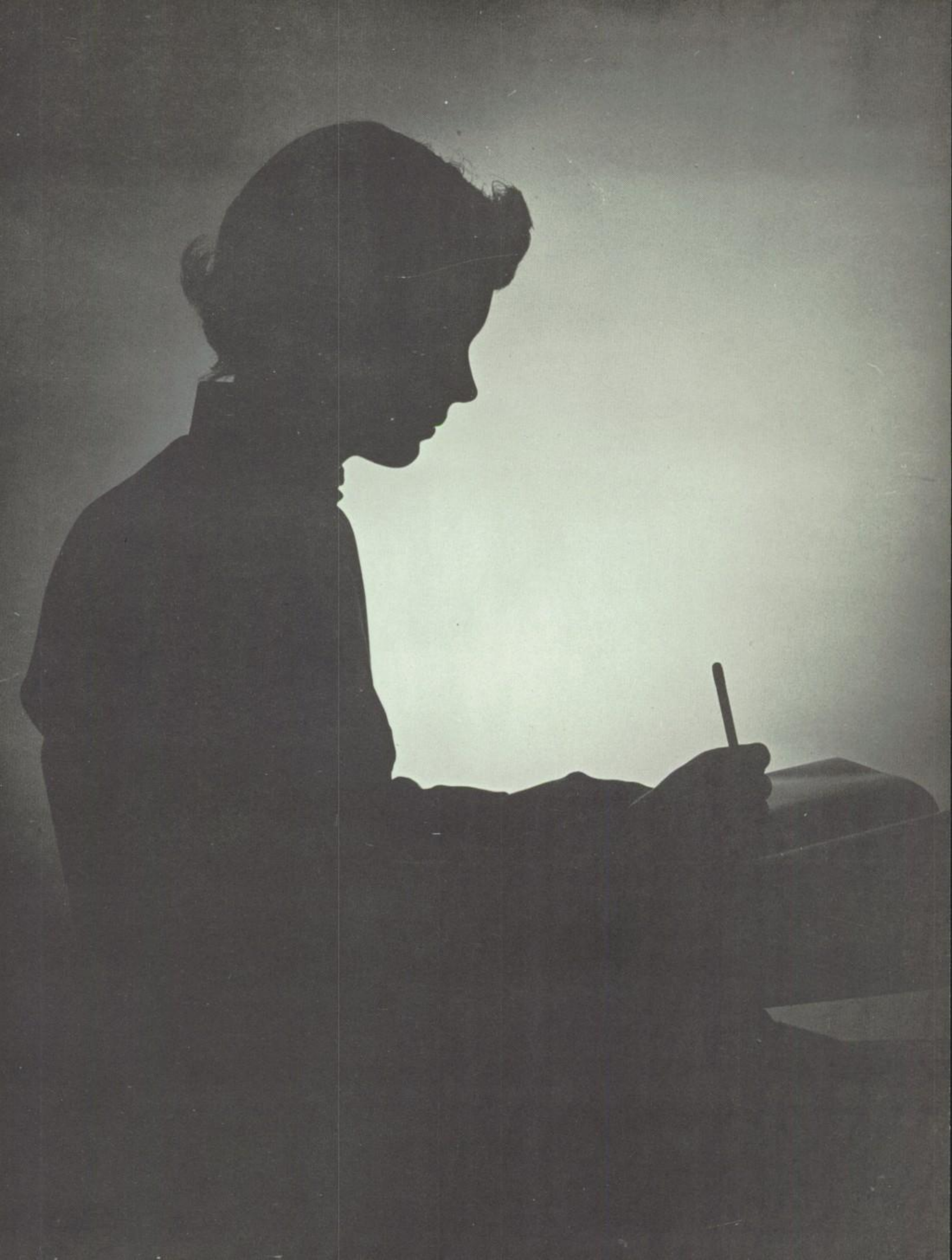


CLASS BRAIN
Dick Rickus

One, two or three more years . . .
it makes little difference to never-
ending time. The thing we must do, is
use each and every moment we have
here, wisely and well . . .



Underclassmen . . .



Juniors

*Jerry
is a fellow
S.C. member
Best of luck
in your future
years at DHS
Bob.*



G. Roberts
President



R. Foth
Vice President

Class Officers

D. Borgert
Secretary



M. Kettler
Treasurer



E. Anderson
R. Awe



M. Bailey
S. Baldner

D. Barnesby
R. Bauer



J. Berlinski
B. Berry



E. Bockmiller
L. Bowers



M. Braun
M. Brown

N. Brown
C. Budd



G. Chambers
C. Collyer



D. Cook
D. Cushman

C. Dahel
B. Delaforce



D. Deromedi
T. Deschner



M. Engel
B. Farnum



L. Farnum
B. Fergan

K. Fett
E. Fitchett





J. Fletcher
R. Gallinat



G. Geltz
B. Geschke

B. Gramzow
R. Grant



R. Gutowsky
K. Heino



J. Heisner
S. Helm

C. Higgins
J. Honaker



A. Hunt
B. Hutton



R. Jakowski
S. Kerr



J. Kolzow
J. Konz

E. Kost
M. Laurente





M. Leyman
L. Long



C. Lovell
C. Mack

B. Manke
B. McDonough



S. McLaughlin
P. McQuiston



K. Melke
G. Moots

M. Muchitsch
F. Nagy



D. Nelson
T. Nimtz



P. Norris
S. Ott

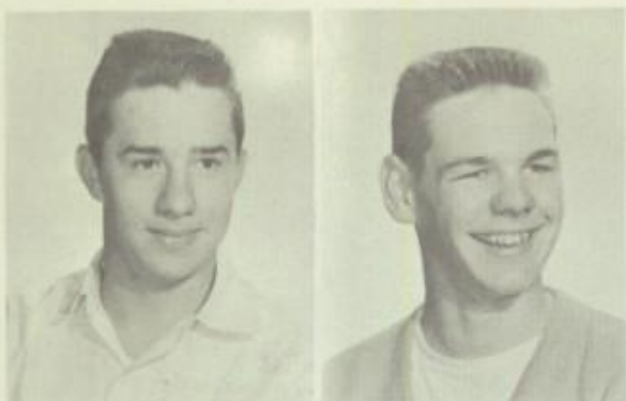


J. Parshall
G. Pauli

*Jerry:
Lots of fun to be
of the night guys in
5 hr hour. Have fun-
Be good - see you next year -
M. Peterson
P. Rieplow*



M. Peterson
P. Rieplow

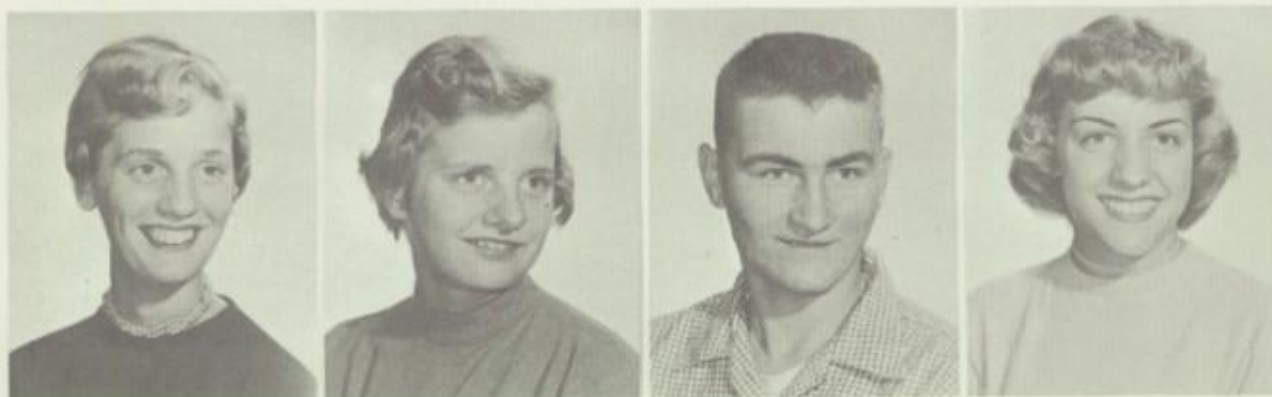


D. Polens
H. Rammner

R. Redmann
C. Reed



B. Ruth
J. Ruth



W. Ruth
L. Schlack



R. Schlegel
W. Schlichting

D. Schneider
C. Schutt



G. Schwede
R. Semerau



N. Sieloff
J. Spaeth



J. Spaven
B. Staley

S. Stewart
B. Storvis





B. Swenson
R. Thalacker

H. Tunison
J. Vadja



D. Waller



G. Watt



T. Watt
A. Weitschat

T. Wilkewitz
D. Winterstein



S. Wood



P. Zavodsky

SHUTTER SHY

A. Bandy
L. Moldenhauer
M. Padget
B. VanDorn

Sophomores



C. Pearson
President



W. Schutt
Vice President

Class Officers

*Jerry,
be out of the greatest
group at 2 H. J.
B. Remus
always with you
Bitter*



L. Hartwig
Treasurer



J. Almond
D. Appelt



A. Arduin
C. Auer

*Jerry,
Don't eat to
much in Woolworth's
next year cause
I won't. Best of
luck always
John*



J. Baden
S. Beck
D. Behling



D. Berar

*Jerry,
get a snail
guy, with
best of luck
in the future
your
friend
D.*

D. Berar
A. Berry



S. Birchard
D. Blankstrom



B. Blatt
N. Brandt



*Jerry,
to a guy who
is a lot of fun in
chair, no doubt in
other classes,
good luck,
Ray*

R. Boyer
K. Budd

H. Burswold
M. Custer



G. Czischke
K. Dorau



A. Dressig
D. Dubke



J. Emling
E. Engel

*Jerry,
Don't forget
the Softball Team.
I wish
we would
beaten if we
had practice
hell*

H. Engling
A. Fischer





G. Ford



K. Glaser
G. Glasser



C. Gorman
J. Gross



*Jerry!
10 one of the
most P. Phila
guys in the
freshie class
M. Grubb
Good luck +
God bless you
Always
Jude*



L. Hacker
V. Halley



N. Hanna
J. Hart

S. Hartwig
R. Hawkins



S. Hayes
R. Hella



B. Hicks
K. Huband



H. Jacobsson
J. Johanson



R. Johnson
J. Johnston



K. Kaartonen
S. Kamin

B. Kemp
S. Killian



S. Killian
S. Kilponen



R. Kirsch
D. Klann



J. Kleinfelt
J. Kleinfelt

E. Klimkiewicz
R. Knee



J. Koester
K. Kuester



D. Kunert
R. Kwiatkowski

V. LaSalle
J. Lindholm





K. Lithgow
A. Lohrmann



C. Macomber
G. Manke

J. Manners
J. Marohn



J. Martinson
V. Milz



F. Morrison
J. O'Beirne

W. Passarell
C. Payne



W. Peterson
M. Pflug



L. Phillips
G. Preuss



R. Querbach
B. Ravell



G. Rehse
M. Rehse



R. Rennie
N. Robson



Jerry -
 No one of the
 "Cresnovas"
 the fresher class.
 Good luck
 Judy

A. Schebor
J. Schewe



D. Schiller
L. Schiller

R. Schiller
C. Schlick



R. Schiller
C. Schlick



L. Schlosser
C. Schmalz

C. Schroeder
J. Schroeder



C. Schultz
M. Schultz



R. Schultz
M. Seldon



P. Shuert
S. Smallwood

45 Jerry, is a swell guy in choir and future
class president. I'm not kidding.
Why don't you try it Steve.



B. Spoljarick
J. Swanson



S. Sweier
C. Taggart

L. Thompson
W. Thornton



C. Tornberg
B. Vickerman



*Jeff,
to a friend
I've never who she
don't know the ropes. Well
fun in all you do & may
God walk with you always
as ever
Barb*

S. Vollmer
B. Warunkiewicz

R. Wedemeier
E. Wendt



A. Wenzel
S. Weyant



R. Wilkie
P. Williams



R. Willits
W. Yike

E. Yockey
R. Zeiler

SHUTTER SHY
L. Bailey
J. Danke
C. Graustein
H. Bell
B. Behnke
B. Flatt



Freshmen



G. Moore
President



T. Richardson
Vice President

Class Officers

*Happy
to a kid who
been a lot of
work with
our assembly
of such a
great blessing
Cenny*

P. Rich
Secretary



P. Byrne
Treasurer



J. Bauer
A. Bell



B. Betker
M. Bird

S. Birt
F. Bock



L. Bohn
M. Born



D. Borrusch
J. Brede



R. Brown
R. Brye

R. Bryer
R. Bryer



*to a real nice
guy who full
of fun all the
time, God Bless
you
always
Ron.*

S. Bubak
P. Carlsen

*Lots of fun with
all the girls. As if
you didn't have it!
Kathy Carlsen*



*K. Caruso
Christensen
I'm real
nice guy who
has a crush
on Reg.
George*

B. Cooper
J. Cosentino



*To Jerry
a real nice
guy. Best of
luck with
your new
friend!
Jo*

R. Delaforce
K. Deman



K. DeWitt
B. Dickshott



Z. Erdody
R. Fekete

G. Ford
R. Ford





J. Frederick
A. Fust



B. Geibig
D. Goehmann

L. Gorte
R. Gossler



*Gerry,
He's a swell
guy and a
wonderful friend
I'll always
remember. God
bless you always
Margie*

P. Graham
M. Grahm



T. Gruenwald
K. Gutenschwager

R. Gutowsky
B. Haller



*Gerry,
To a guy
I really enjoyed
knowing.
Carole*

C. Hammond
H. Hansen



S. Hein
D. Hempel



M. Heppler
M. Hesse

M. Hoenel
J. Hofmeister





N. Honer
N. Hornick



W. Hoyles
R. Jankowsky

B. Jascoe
C. Jewell

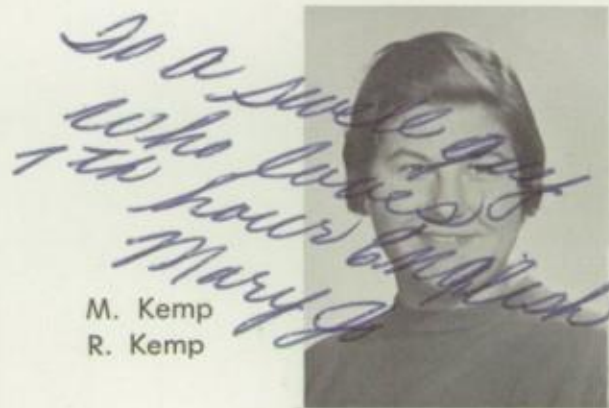


*To a swell guy
who tries to
catch with
a right hand
-ed glove but
is left handed
D.J.*

R. Johnson
M. Kaiser



C. Kaselitz
N. Kelley



*To a swell guy
who loves
1st hour English
Mary J.*

M. Kemp
R. Kemp

T. King
K. Kionka



A. Kiriluk
N. Klink



N. Knight
J. Konz

D. Kraska
D. Krause



*Just
To a guy
who should
learn how
to manage a ball
fun as a
ball
D.J.*



K. Kroll
I. Krzensk

*Jerry,
Go a real nice guy.
Keep up your good work.
and fine personality. You'll
go a long way. Good luck
with Big. God bless you
always. Judy.*



J. La Rocca
G. Larsen

R. Layne
J. Lehman



P. Lerner
D. Lestock



P. Lewis
L. List

S. Lohrmann
J. Lowe



E. Lueders
T. Mannaioni



E. Martens
S. Martin

*Jerry,
You are one of the
nicest guys in
the Freshie class.
Best of luck
always in what-
ever you do.
Judy.
(See you next
year in
Dachau's
English
class)*



R. Masterson
K. Michaels

M. Miller
L. Moldenhauer





E. Monley
S. Nagy



I. Nass
J. Newman

J. Newman
J. Olsen



H. Parker
D. Parshall



S. Parshall
T. Partin



R. Petrowsky
K. Pichan

*To a real swell guy.
Good luck with
you know who
and may God
bless you
always.
Dottie*

D. Polens
S. Rackle



D. Ray
R. Redder



C. Redding
C. Reinhard



E. Ripke
P. Roberts



P. Russell
R. Rustmann



C. Ruth
S. Ruth

V. Sager
T. Sauve



N. Schaening
L. Schmitt

*Best of luck
in your future
years at V.S.H.S.
and may we
always be
friends
Nan*



M. Schroeder
S. Schultz

N. Shamus
R. Shippy



A. Simko
S. Simko



M. Skelton
J. Smith



J. Smith
J. Smith

K. Sommerfeld
K. Spaven



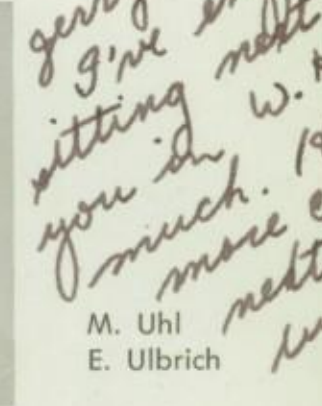


D. Sprung
J. Sylvester



E. Thompson
S. Trolley

L. Tyvela
K. Uhl



*Gerry -
I've enjoyed
sitting next to
you in W. H. A.
much. Hope
more class
next year
luck*

*Gerry, the greatest
to one of the great
guys I've ever met. It has
been a wonderful
experience knowing you.
I'll always be
proud to call you a friend.
Love, Paul*

G. Vanni
G. Vedder

*Do a real swell
guy. You'll go a
long way and I get way
more the right way
You're done a real good
job so far -
Love*

S. Venegas
J. Vierheilg



P. Wargo
P. Webber

*Gerry, I've
hoping to get
you for a
Docker partner
too. Paul*



P. Whaley
J. Wikelsky



N. Will
D. Willis

R. Wilson
J. Woelke





E. Wright
R. Zielepuza



R. Zietlow
M. Zimmerman

*We have
all together
and God's
blessings
every day - Edith*

W. Ziobro
P. Zurstadt



Shutter Shy
K. Petrosky
B. Sieloff

We do our share . . . almost



We're helpful too . . .



But this is the best of all!



In these, our clubs and organizations, time has taught us the value of cooperation. We have learned that by understanding our fellow students, each of us have gained much that will add to our future . . .



Activities...



Student Council



Seated: R. Aumann, G. Roberts, J. Goehmann, H. Lovell, S. Lehman, C. Pearson, G. Moore.
 1st Row: Mr. W. Bredehoft, G. Arduin, A. Lohrmann, S. Ruth, J. Lehman, J. Emling, D. Polens, S. Killian, C. Schultz, W. Hoyles, Mr. Wied.
 2nd Row: M. Rogerson, J. Schewe, P. Norris, S. Lohrmann, J. Lowe, T. Deschner, E. Payne, S. Kerr, G. Vanni.
 3rd Row: E. Gomez, R. Foth, H. Rammler, R. Fergan, T. Orton, W. Baldwin, D. Erving, W. Schutt, S. Smallwood, R. Dungy.

The job of the Council members is a big and important one. They are the people who were chosen by the student body to act as representatives in running the school. Their many jobs include keeping order throughout school, handling chapel collections, running the student lounge — in short, they take care of all the activities which involve the students. A roller skating party in November, held at the Arcadia Arena, the Freshman-Sophomore Mixer, and the picnic at the close of school were all activities of the Council. They also arranged for several interesting professional assemblies through the year. Everyone will remember the two actors from the Theater of Poe and Frederick Sjobiarn, the pianist. The above gives you a general idea of what the Student Council does and why it exists.



Student Council Board—Seated: Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor, S. Lehman, Treasurer, H. Lovell, President, J. Goehmann, Secretary, Mr. A. Wied, Advisor.
 Standing: G. Moore, Freshmen Pres., R. Aumann, Senior Pres., C. Pearson, Sophomore Pres., G. Roberts, Junior Pres.



Jim Berlinski selling pop and potato chips to Jack Fletcher in the "Elbow Room," the student lounge.

L-Club



Mr. E. Ruth, Advisor

The L-Club is some times called an honorary lettermen's club. It includes all of the boys in school who have earned a letter in one of the sports, either football, basketball, baseball, track, or cross country.



Seated: J. McPherson, H. Lovell, H. Brummer, Vice-President, R. Wissman, President, T. Orton, Secretary-Treasurer, F. Maurer, E. Sommerfeld.
1st Row: Mr. E. Ruth, Advisor, W. Schutt, A. Beyer, H. Tunison, G. Ford, C. Pearson, R. Semerau, M. Laurente, R. Bryer.
2nd Row: M. Muchitsch, R. Aumann, D. Polens, D. Wenzel, W. Much, D. Erving, R. Ravell, S. Smallwood, G. Pauli.
3rd Row: R. Awe, G. Rehse, W. Gramzow, N. Anderson, W. Baldwin, R. Fergan, G. Roberts, K. Harris.

Aureole



Seated: Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor; V. Harrison, Faculty Editor; J. Winterstein, Editor-in-Chief; S. Richardson, Underclassmen Editor, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; A. Beyer, Sports Editor.

1st Row: J. Schouw, Senior Editor; J. Stark, Co-Editor of Activities; J. Goehmann; A. Wendt and L. Rutkowsky, Co-Editors of School Life; C. Gillians.

2nd Row: L. Streufert, Co-Editor of Activities, M. Rogerson, E. Sommerfeld, C. DeMars.

Editorial Staff

Each year, under the guidance of Mr. M. Staschke as editorial director, and Mr. K. Biedermann as business director, the students put out a yearbook, the Aureole. Both staffs work hard - the business staff selling ads, securing page sponsors and patrons, while the editorial staff is busy planning pages and writing copy. The Aureole is a wonderful souvenir for it records in pictures the history of the school year.



Seated: S. Bubak, Mr. Biedermann, Advisor; W. Saar, Business Manager; G. Jankowsky. 1st Row: A. Hunt, C. Schutt, S. Weyant, A. Lohrmann, H. Burswold. 2nd Row: B. Hicks, R. Kluge, M. Engel, L. Schlosser.

Business Staff

Leopard

Editorial Staff



Seated: Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor, L. Parquette, Assistant News Editor, R. Retzloff, Editor, S. Richardson, Feature Editor, D. Burch, Sports Editor.

1st Row: S. Ruth, J. Konz, G. Arduin, G. Jankowsky, G. Preuss, M. Scheer, J. Schouw.

2nd Row: B. Swenson, M. Adam, C. Higgins, C. Redding, J. Spaeth, E. Payne, K. Pelto.

3rd Row: M. Baden, E. Neinas, H. Petrowsky, R. Rickus, A. Beyer, C. Schankin.

These are the staffs that work hard each month to get the Leopard, the school paper, printed. These students are the editors, writers, business managers, and sellers. D.L.H.S. has had excellent issues this year and the staffs deserve credit for their fine work.

Business and Circulation Staff



Seated: A. Kindt, Circulation, N. Brown, Business Manager, Mr. K. Biedermann, Advisor, D. Kunert, Business Manager, J. Matthies, Bookkeeper.

1st Row: G. Kadau, C. Klann, G. Jankowsky, B. Conley, B. Ruettinger, G. Arduin.

2nd Row: D. Otte, L. Streufert, C. Schankin, R. Retzloff, E. Schutt, J. Broecker.

Junior Y-Teens



1st Row: M. Uhl, N. Klink, V. LaSalle, Miss Meyer, Advisor, P. Byren, Inter-Club Council, B. Blatt, President, M. Seldon, Vice-President, B. Remus, Treasurer, J. Schewe, Secretary, S. Sweier, J. Habitz, E. Klimkiewicz.

2nd Row: B. Vickerman, J. Olsen, C. Redding, M. Grubba, S. Vollmer, J. Fredricks, N. Hornick, C. Reinhard, C. Gorman, G. Ford, K. Kroll, D. Berar, M. Schultz, C. Schultz, J. Marohn.

3rd Row: J. Kleinfelt, J. Kleinfelt, C. Custer, D. Willits, D. Polens, M. Custer, I. Krzensk, K. Gutenschwager, J. Johansen, J. Lehman, I. Nass, J. Lowe, D. Behling, M. Hesse, G. Manke.

4th Row: B. Spoljarick, J. Emling, A. Berry, E. Yokey, V. Halley, V. Milz, A. Bell, H. Parker, P. Rich, N. Robson, K. Budd, K. Spaven, S. Ruth, C. Ruth.

Y-Teens

The Y-Teens Club is affiliated with YWCA. The facilities of the YWCA are available to the Club. Such facilities include the use of the swimming pool, the gym, and various rooms for parties. The girls can even attend night classes.

However, the Club doesn't exist just to have fun - it is a service club. In the past they have made useful and entertaining articles for distribution among patients in hospitals and among children in orphanages. They have also held several bake sales for the purpose of raising money.

The Club is split into two groups - the Freshmen and Sophomores making up Junior Y-Teens and the Juniors and Seniors making up Senior Y-Teens.



Senior Y-Teen Officers: M. K. Adam, President, J. Bellhorn, Secretary, Miss L. Finzel, Advisor, M. Scheer, Vice-President-Treasurer.

Senior Y-Teens

1st Row: L. Bowers, M. Scheer, L. Kervern, P. Kukuk, J. Schultz, N. Gilson, G. Arduin, C. Dahel, J. Ruth.

2nd Row: S. Kerr, D. Deromedi, L. Schlack, T. Deschner, M. Kettler, S. Stewart, G. Geltz, L. Long, S. Baldner, B. Geschke, D. Waller, B. Manke, B. Berry, S. Helm.

3rd Row: C. Lovell, S. Ott, J. Goehmann, M. Lehman, J. Spaven, J. Spaeth, L. Harris, J. Graustein, E. Anderson, B. Ruth, G. Talbott.

4th Row: M. Peterson, J. Broecker, E. Schutt, G. Kadau, J. Matthies, M. Baden, P. McQuiston, S. Wood, K. Melke, C. Gillians, B. Swenson, D. Schneider, M. Brown, J. Bellhorn.



Leopardettes



The pep club of the school, the Leopardettes, has done much to promote good sportsmanship at the games. They worked together on pep sessions and had the annual Mr. Football and Mr. Basketball parties. Two other outings, a pre-game warm-up in the fall and a weiner roast in May were also enjoyed by all. Most of the girls at Lutheran are Leopardettes and, therefore, the club has the distinction of being the largest club in the school.



The officers: Donna Borgert, Vice-President-Treasurer, Judy Schultz, Secretary, Nancy Gilson, President, Miss L. Finzel, Advisor.





Lynn Harris



Captain Nan Gilson



Mary Kay Adam

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Dolly Cushman



Judy Schultz



Tessie Deschner

Varsity Cheerleaders



1st Row: T. Deschner, N. Gilson, D. Cushman.
2nd Row: L. Harris, J. Schultz, M. K. Adam.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—The peppiest girls in all D.L.H.S. are the Cheerleaders who performed for all football and basketball games as well as numerous pep sessions. These girls cheered with all their heart and voice and deserve full credit for what they have done.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS—The Reserves have done an excellent job, also. Whether the J-V team was winning or losing, they still kept up that wonderful school spirit. They were real morale boosters.

Reserve Cheerleaders



C. Schultz, C. Mack, K. Fett, J. Habitz.

*Happy, So one
of the sharpest
guys in the
freshie class
Keep up
the good
work.
Karen*

Hi-Steppers



1st Row: J. O'Beirne, C. Gorman, D. Borgert, B. Geibig, J. Cosentino, L. Schiller, Secretary; M. Foth, President; B. Hicks, Vice-President-Treasurer; S. Bubak, G. Ford, K. DeWitt, M. Uhl, K. Caruso.
 2nd Row: Miss Siller, Advisor; D. Cook, L. Long, M. Grahn, S. Weyant, E. Klimkiewicz, G. Vedder, E. Ulbrich, S. Hein, J. Johanson, S. Martin, P. Shuert, J. Olsen.
 3rd Row: M. Rehse, G. Geltz, D. Waller, N. Robson, J. Stark, N. Sieloff, D. Berar, S. Stewart, L. Schlack, B. Manke, B. Geschke, B. Berry.
 4th Row: M. Beidermann, J. Brede, H. Parker, J. Schewe, N. Honer, Mr. Splittgerber, Advisor; A. Berry, B. Blatt, S. Lohrmann, J. LaRocca, L. Schlosser.



The Hi-Steppers in action.

A new club organized this year established a first for D.L.H.S. and for the City of Detroit. It is a group of marching girls called the Hi-Steppers. After much practice under Mr. N. Splittgerber and Miss E. Siller, and after a bit of sewing, the girls were ready for their first appearance. The occasion was the big basketball game between the Lutheran High Schools of Cleveland and Detroit. Soon after this performance, they marched at the Wayne - Valpo game. The group put on a good show. Everyone is looking forward to seeing more of the Lutheran Hi-Steppers.

Majorettes

The Majorettes are a relatively new club. It was organized in time for basketball season last year. The Majorettes are sponsored by the Lutheran High Steppers.

The main purpose of the club is to furnish entertainment at half-time for all home games at Lutheran and also to twirl for some of the pep sessions.



Captain, Donna Borgert



Barbara Blatt, Pat Shuert, Captain Donna Borgert, Gail Vedder, Beverly Berry.

Senior Choir

Music is the child of prayer, the
companion of religion. —
Chateaubriand



Once again the Senior Choir has had a very busy schedule. The usual number of concerts for local congregations was above average. The annual Christmas Concerts were successfully held at Bethany and Covenant Churches. For the second time, the Choir participated in the Musical Festival which includes the high schools of Garden City, Romulus, Roosevelt, and Inkster. The Festival helps to build closer relations among schools. On their tour this year, the Choir visited several cities in Michigan including Alpena and Rogers City. The tour proved to be fun as well as an inspiring experience for all. In addition to this, the group made three television appearances — on CKLW in the fall, on the educational Channel 56 at Christmas time, and on WXYZ for a Good Friday service. Frequently, the Choir also sang for Chapel Services at school. All in all, it was a very successful year.



1st Row: C. Orlow, A. Minth, N. Gilson, J. Spavin, L. Schlack, J. Goehmann, N. Sieloff, S. Ott, S. Baldner, C. Mack, A. Kindt, C. Watt, P. Hayes, K. Heino, D. Cushman, J. Schouw. 2nd Row: D. Borgert, J. Vajda, K. Fett, C. Lovell, J. Bellhorn, J. Matthies, P. McQuiston, M. Baden, V. Harrison, L. Streufert, E. Schutt, S. Wood, L. Harris, J. Stark, S. Weber, C. Dahel. 3rd Row: P. Kukuk, L. Kevern, J. Richert, L. Parquette, G. Pauli, M. Lawrence, A. Beyer, G. Schwede, F. Ninas, R. Kemp, M. Peterson, L. Rutkowsky, C. Schutt, J. Winterstein. 4th Row: A. Wendt, S. Richardson, R. Redmann, G. Hintz, D. Brummer, R. Kluge, W. Saar, J. Schmidt, R. Aumann, W. Ruth, A. Weitschat, C. Budd, R. Dungy, J. Graustein, B. Geschke. 5th Row: E. Sommerfeld, D. Polens, G. Moots, E. Fitchett, J. Matuschek, J. Berlinski, J. Parshall, J. Verlinde, T. Orton, W. Gramzow, W. Schlicting, R. Awe, D. Schiller, R. Retzloff. Missing: D. Nelson.

Junior Choir



1st Row: J. Cosentino, M. Born, M. Custer, D. Polens, R. Querbach, K. Spaven, K. Budd, E. Ulbrich, H. Burswold, S. Hayes, B. Hicks, J. Newman, S. Killian, S. Killian, C. Kaselitz, K. Caruso.

2nd Row: A. Schebor, S. Ruth, K. Kionka, J. Emling, S. Vollmer, I. Nass, A. Lohrmann, K. Kuester, J. Marohn, P. Zurstadt, C. Auer, S. Martin, S. Nagy, S. Simko, J. Lehman, G. Ford.

3rd Row: M. Rehse, J. Lowe, J. LaRocca, N. Will, M. Seldon, S. Kamin, H. Parker, L. Schlosser, P. Rich, B. Spoljarick, J. Habitz, M. Kemp, R. Dickshott, R. Petrowsky, L. Phillips.

4th Row: T. Richardson, G. Vanni, A. Arduin, S. Smallwood, C. Payne, R. Kwiatkowski, R. Rustman, A. Fischer, E. Martens, L. Tyvela, R. Jankowsky, R. Bryer, W. Hoyles.

5th Row: G. Larsen, W. Thornton, W. Haller, R. Shippy, E. Engel, R. Wilkie, H. Engling, J. Johnson, L. Hartwig, R. Ravell, W. Schutt, D. Kraska, T. Gruenwald.

Missing: S. Trolley, B. Blatt.

This years Junior Choir, consisting of 9th and 10th graders, numbers around 75 voices. The students are trained in music's finer points, so as to meet the requirements of the Senior Choir. At the annual Christmas concerts, the choir sang a few selections. Several other places where they sang during the year were the Vogue Theater on Good Friday, school chapel services, and W. Bethlehem at a program for the Expansion Drive.



Lavern Franzen, Director

Band



Seated: C. Schmaltz, R. Wedemeier, B. Conley.

1st Row: B. Remus, R. Brye, J. Spaeth, Secretary, E. Payne, Historian, G. Rehse, P. Pieplow, Equipment Manager, Brian Farnum, Equipment Manager, G. Arduin, M. Biedermann, President, R. Johnson, Equipment Manager, M. Pflug, A. Lohrmann, Mr. N. Splittgerber.

2nd Row: J. Schroeder, T. Nimtz, D. Kunert, Student Conductor; M. Muchitsch, J. Swanson, R. Knee, Librarian; K. Harris, D. Krause, C. DeMars, H. Engling, Vice-President, R. Swanson, W. Ziobro, G. Czischke, H. Petrowsky.

The Band has had a very successful season. They made fine showings at the many football and basketball games for which they played. This year they were hosts to the Tri-Lu-Hi Music Festival presented by the combined bands of Cleveland, Fort Wayne and Detroit Lutheran High Schools. The Concert was held on April 14, 1956 in the auditorium of Denby High School.

The Band worked very hard and deserves a good share of the credit for the high spirit that prevailed during the past year at games and pep sessions.



Mr. N. Splittgerber, Director

B Band



Seated: K. Killian, J. Almond.

1st Row: Mr. Splittgerber, Director; C. Hammond, J. Marohn, D. Behling, M. Born, B. Geibig, J. Baden.

2nd Row: G. Hofmeister, S. Lohrmann, R. Petrowsky, H. Engling, R. Ravell, D. Kunert, W. Passarell, W. Ziobro.

String Group

The B-Band is a beginners group of students who are striving for a place in the performing band. They work hard and do their practicing during the activity period.

The String group is a very small group of students who enjoy playing the stringed instruments. They performed in the annual Tri-City Band Festival at Denby High School with orchestras from Fort Wayne and Cleveland.



J. Baden, C. Hamond, C. Schmaltz, S. Hayes, P. Hayes.

Four Fours



1st Row: N. Gilson, J. Goehmann, L. Kevern, M. Peterson.
2nd Row: S. Kamin, S. Richardson, J. Winterstein, J. Habitz.
3rd Row: M. Baden, L. Parquette, E. Schutt, J. Marohn, L. Harris.
Missing: M. Seldon, C. Orlow.



1st Row: R. Kemp, A. Fischer, S. Smallwood, C. Budd.
2nd Row: R. Dungy, W. Ruth, R. Wissman, A. Weitschat.
3rd Row: G. Hinz, J. Berlinski, W. Baldwin, R. Aumann, Director; J. McPherson.
4th Row: D. Brummer, E. Sommerfeld, W. Gramzow, J. Parshall.

Glee Club



1st Row: D. Dubke, K. Kroll, C. Kaselitz, S. Killian, S. Killian, C. Gorman, K. DeWitt, M. Uhl, L. Bowers, N. Klink.
2d Row: K. Kionka, R. Dickshott, E. Ulbrich, K. Kuester, H. Burswold, G. Vedder, J. Sylvester, B. Hicks, P. Weber, J. Newman, K. Pichan.
3rd Row: S. Helm, S. Stewart, C. Schankin, B. Staley, M. Brown, D. Willits, C. Reinhard, M. Kemp, A. Lohrmann, P. Zurstadt.
4th Row: A. Bell, V. Halley, J. Brede, Mr. A. Wied, Advisor; P. Rich, M. Will, N. Honer.

Lyrics



Senior Sextette—1st Row: Carolyn Orlow, Joan Schouw. 2nd Row: Joyce Stark, Sharon Weber. 3rd Row: Lois Streufert, Marge Baden.



Junior Trio—Donna Borgert, Carol Mack, Karen Heino.



Senior Quartet—1st Row: Lynn Harris, Alberta Minth 2nd Row: Nan Gilson, June Richert.



E. Anderson, P. Norris, J. Kolzow, Mr. F. Kirchhoff, Advisor; R. Gallinat, C. Schutt, R. Grant.

Altar Guild

At 10:03 every morning, the busy auditorium and lunch room is converted into a reverent House of God. This is not always an easy thing to do, and in order that this transition be more authentic, the three clubs on this page were organized.

The Altar Guild members see that the linens from the altar are clean and that the appropriate pieces are used for the particular seasons of the church year.

Ushers Club

The jobs of the ushers are to see that hymnals are distributed, that everyone finds a seat and that the weekly collection is taken.



1st Row: Mr. C. Aumann, Advisor; H. Petrowsky, W. Baldwin, H. Lovell, R. Retzloff. 2nd Row: G. Preuss, G. Chambers, G. Moore, W. Schutt, L. Hartwig, D. Erving. 3rd Row: E. Sommerfeld, C. Pearson, R. Rennie, D. Glaser, J. Parshall, J. Berlinski.



Seated: R. Strewski. 1st Row: Mr. A. Wied, Advisor; A. Weitschat, N. Honer. 2nd Row: E. Ulbrich, J. Hofmeister, W. Saar, K. Kionka, B. Remus.

Chapel Organists

The school is indeed fortunate to have an organ and people who are willing to play it. The accompaniment of the organ in the singing of hymns goes a long way toward building a more church-like atmosphere.

Deaconess Club

The Deaconess club was just formed this year. Under the advisor, Miss E. Siller, the girls were taught what the work of a deaconess is and what they have to do to become one. Some of the Senior girls took a field trip to Valpo to see the campus and especially the Deaconess Chapter House.



1st Row: B. Betker, S. Whidden, J. Konz.
2nd Row: Miss E. Siller, Advisor; E. Ulbrich, P. Norris, J. Habitz, C. Watt.
3rd Row: S. Beck, L. Harris, V. Milz, N. Honer, J. Marohn.



1st Row: Mr. R. Oelschlaeger, Advisor; C. Orlow, M. Uhl, L. Kevern, Vice-President, S. Killian, Treasurer, D. Polens, Secretary, S. Kamin.
2nd Row: S. Bubak, J. Cosentino, C. Kaselitz, J. Newman, S. Killian.
3rd Row: A. Dressig, J. Lowe, P. Zurstadt, V. Milz, L. Schlosser, P. Weber, R. Wilson.

Future Teachers and Pastors Club

This club was formed for all students who are interested in a career as a teacher or pastor. Some of the members took a trip to River Forest in March. They investigated what the teaching profession has to offer. The members also heard Professor Krause from River Forest speak to them at one of their meetings.

Future Nurses Club

This club has been organized to interest girls in the nursing profession. They learn about the different types of nurses, job opportunities, wages, schedules and scholastic requirements. They also have had movies on nursing, speakers, and one project of making favors for various hospitals at Easter time.



1st Row: Mr. R. Oelschlaeger, Advisor; B. Hicks, M. Schroeder, K. Kilian, L. Parquette, President, J. Sylvester, C. Schroeder, B. Betker.
2nd Row: J. Graustein, N. Shamus, L. Schiller, J. Marohn, A. Lohrmann, H. Burswold, S. Richardson, J. Johansen.
3rd Row: C. Higgins, S. Lohrmann, B. Blatt, E. Payne, K. Kionka, J. Konz, P. Hayes, M. Kemp, L. Tyvela.
4th Row: P. Rich, G. Hinz, V. Milz, B. Saar, L. Schlosser, R. Wilkie, M. Laurente, N. Honer.



Art Club

It is almost certain that passers-by will find at least one person in the Art Room during every period of the day. It's not hard to guess why either. The Art Room is well equipped with proper lighting, lots of working space, paints, brushes, pens, rulers - everything an artist needs. Most of the signs around school are products from this Art Room, made by Art Club members. It won't be surprising if someday a really fine artist emerges from the Art Club.

1st Row: J. Winterstein, G. Vedder, P. Norris, V. Harrison, Mr. W. Graf, Advisor.

2nd Row: J. Schouw, K. Kionka, G. Jankowsky.

Dramatics Club

One doesn't hear too much about the Dramatics Club, but behind the scenes it is a very busy club, carrying on a full program. In their meetings the Club has studied pantomiming, play directing and correct techniques of acting. They have even worked on the first act of Thornton Wilder's, "Our Town." The public has seen some evidence of the Club through the skits presented in the Fall Fun Festival Variety Show.



Seated: Mr. W. Graf, Advisor; D. Berar, Vice-President, Treasurer; G. Chambers, President; A. Snull, Secretary.

1st Row: C. Gorman, K. Sommerfeld, G. Vedder, K. Heino, C. Redding, C. Schlick, D. Ray.

2nd Row: E. Monley, K. Lithgow, C. Schankin, N. Honer, D. Krause, A. Weitschat, M. Zimmerman, C. Higgins.



Future Secretaries Club

For girls who are planning to be secretaries, a new club - The Future Secretaries Club - was organized. In their meetings, the girls have discussed such topics as finding a job, dressing for work, understanding the boss' pet peeves, and being pleasant around the office. They invited several employers to speak at meetings. The future secretaries also took two field trips to the Burroughs Corporation and to International Business Machines.

Seated: S. Parshall, Treasurer; C. Schankin, Vice-President; Mr. K. Biedermann, Advisor; L. Streufert, President; A. Srull, Secretary.
1st Row: J. Smith, J. Kolzow, R. Grant, K. Uhl, G. Jankowsky, E. Anderson, G. Arduin.
2nd Row: P. Hayes, B. Hoffmeyer, K. Johnson, B. Sieloff, B. Staley, M. Brown, N. Schaening.
3rd Row: S. Wood, B. Kers, J. Matthies, K. Malson, D. Schneider, R. Gallinat, D. Klann, I. Krzensk.

Modelettes

The Modelettes is an organization for the girls of D.L.H.S. who are interested in learning more about clothes and the general appearance of a well-groomed girl. They have called professional women in to advise them on good grooming techniques.



1st Row: Miss M. Meyer, Advisor; N. Brandt, G. Manke, C. Gorman, J. Vajda, Secretary, M. Kettler, President, T. Descher, Vice-President, L. Schlack, Treasurer, N. Schaening, M. Hesse, L. Bowers.
2nd Row: J. Spaven, B. Geschke, B. Berry, L. Long, J. Lehman, S. Martin, R. Grant, J. Kolzow, D. Borgert, B. Remus, P. Russell.
3rd Row: S. Baldner, C. Schlick, S. Kerr, S. Stewart, M. Peterson, S. Trolley, D. Cook, B. Manke, D. Berar, M. Lehman, J. Spaeth, N. Sieloff.
4th Row: K. Heino, E. Leuders, C. Redding, I. Krzensk, C. Lovell, J. LaRocca, B. Staley, M. Brown, B. Swenson, G. Geltz, D. Waller.

Driving School

Once again this year the school, in cooperation with the Grand River Chevrolet Company, has offered students the chance to take driving lessons. There were two classes, one each semester. Through these lessons, the students have learned correct and safe driving habits.



Seated: S. Whidden, B. Remus, J. Winterstein, B. Behnke, Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor.

1st Row: P. Norris, V. LaSalle, K. Lithgow, B. Hutton, L. Parquette, S. Wood, V. Harrison.

2nd Row: G. Chambers, R. Johnson, J. Schroeder, J. Johnston, D. Appelt, Z. Erdody.



Seated: Mr. W. Longerman, Advisor.

Standing: K. Petrosky, W. Ruth, A. Weitschat, C. Reinhard.

Penny Drive

The Penny Drive was organized in 1953. Since that time it has come a long way. Its purpose is to collect any stray pennies one might have. This is done in all home rooms so that every student has a chance to contribute. Parents and friends have a chance to add to the pile at the Fall Fun Festival, and any other time they wish to, for that matter.

By March, 1956, the Club had collected \$3,067.19! And until the time when this money is needed, it is gathering interest in a bank. The money will be used for the student lounges in the two Detroit Lutheran High Schools in the future.

Science Club

Though the Science Club is one of the smallest at school, remember it is not always the size that counts. The members have had some interesting talks among themselves concerning various phases of science and have also seen two demonstrations - one on the steam engine and one on the gasoline engine.



Seated: D. Behling, W. Hoyles, Mr. F. Kirchhoff, Advisor; P. Wargo, P. Hayes.

1st Row: J. Spaeth, C. Graustein, L. Klimkiewicz, L. Kevern, P. Weber, C. Schroeder, R. Zeiler, J. Ruth.

2nd Row: J. Lowe, J. Habitz, M. Lehman, N. Robson, S. Hein, C. DeMars, J. Marohn.

3rd Row: K. Melke, D. Klann, M. Rogerson, V. Milz, B. Ruth, C. Schankin, A. Snull.



Seated: G. Chambers, G. Moots, Secretary-Treasurer; W. Saar, President; W. Ruth, Vice-President.
 Standing: Mr. M. Staschke, Advisor; E. Wendt, H. Petrowsky, P. Wargo.

Camera Club

The Camera Club is a group organized for all who want to learn more about photography. One of their chief aims is to provide the school publications with good pictures.

Projector Operators

The Projector Operator's Club was organized for the purpose of helping out with the audio-visual equipment, especially the film projector. The boys have learned to operate and to take care of the projectors. One of these boys is always available for classes showing films.



Seated: Mr. F. Kirchhoff, Advisor; W. Ruth, M. Engel, D. Rogers.
 1st Row: R. Bryer, R. Bryer, A. Fischer, M. Pflug, G. Chambers.
 2nd Row: W. Passarell, P. Williams, J. Johnston, D. Kunert, D. Appelt.



Seated: J. Manners, D. Rogers, Vice-President, W. Honer, President, J. Schmidt, Treasurer, R. Gutowsky.
 Standing: Mr. E. Beck, Advisor; P. Carlson, J. Martinson, R. Striewski, G. Chambers, M. Pflug.

Radio Club

The Radio Club was formed for those interested in learning more about radio and electronics. They obtained some equipment which they used in several experiments.



Seated: T. Sauve, E. Monley, D. Kivimaki, Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor.

1st Row: T. Gruenwald, G. Christenson, R. Ford, B. Haller.

2nd Row: M. Heppler, T. King, W. Passarell.

Model Builders

Many people get satisfaction and enjoyment out of doing or making things with their hands. This seems true of the Model Builders. They make model boats and airplanes such as those shown in the picture.

Autocrats

The Autocrats, a group of auto-minded individuals, meet to learn more about cars and engines. The members are grouped according to the class they are in, each class having its own officers.

The Senior section of the Club toured the Sports Car Show at Greenfield Village. Both American and foreign cars were on display.

The Club received a Packard engine from a fellow Lutheran who works for the Packard Motor Company. It is a rebuilt test engine and will be used by the Club for instruction and experiment.



Seated: Mr. F. Kirchhoff, Advisor; R. Bryer, S. Birt, Freshmen President, W. Passarell, Sophomore President, R. Swanson, Senior President, T. Nimitz, Junior President, B. Farnum, P. Williams, J. Wilkie.

1st Row: Mr. C. Aumann, Advisor; A. Kiriluk, E. Wright, E. Ripke, J. Smith, J. Larsen, D. Jankowsky, M. Bird, J. Newman, R. Bryer, W. Hoyle.

2nd Row: F. Bock, L. List, W. Peterson, M. Weise, R. Wissman, R. Theakston, W. Much, H. Ford, G. Willits, R. Mai, Mr. W. Bredehoft, Advisor.

3rd Row: G. Hintz, D. Erving, M. Pflug, G. Moore, P. Roberts, J. Manners, P. Pieplow, G. Gruenwald, B. Sielaff, J. Swanson, D. Hilpert.

Rifle Club

The Rifle Club is another new club. In meetings they have learned the parts and functions of a rifle. On several occasions the members have gone to a shooting range in Dearborn to practice their aim. The Club does not supply rifles; each member tries to bring his or her own.



Seated: H. Engling, B. Behnke, Secretary; E. Sommerfeld, President; B. Remus, Treasurer; Mr. A. Wied, Advisor.

1st Row: T. Gruenwald, S. Hartwig, N. Hanna, A. Fischer, P. Norris, W. Yike, B. Farnum.

2nd Row: S. McLaughlin, B. Hutton, T. Wilkewitz, A. Kiriluk, I. Nass, G. Schwede.

3rd Row: K. Huben, G. Czychke, R. Zietlow, J. Martinson, E. Wendt, K. Glaser, F. Bock.

4th Row: P. Byrne, W. Haller, S. Birt, R. Rennie, Custodian, P. Pieplow, T. Nimitz, R. Shippy, D. Goehmann.

Skating Club

The Skating Club is a newly organized group to satisfy the many enthusiasts around school. During the winter they went to Rouge Park to enjoy the winter ice skating, and in the spring they attended roller skating parties.



Seated: G. Christensen, C. Schultz, S. Trolley, President; H. Parker, Secretary; Mr. E. Beck, Advisor.

1st Row: C. Hammond, B. Remus, A. Fust, J. Fredericks, S. Sweier, M. Hesse, M. Uhl.

2nd Row: J. Kleinfelt, M. Grubba, P. Carlson, S. Martin, J. Lehman, G. Vedder, N. Gilson.

3rd Row: A. Kiriluk, D. Hempel, P. Rich, M. Kemp, J. Kleinfelt, M. Zimmerman.



Seated: Mr. E. Beck, Advisor; M. Carey, J. Fletcher, P. McQuiston, J. Verlinde.

1st Row: N. Schatz, J. McPherson, C. Gillians, W. Yike, C. Watt, M. Bailey, B. Remus, A. Minth.

2nd Row: G. Watt, D. Erving, President, E. Wendt, R. Striewski, M. Patwin, M. Rogerson, D. Thomas, R. Gallmeyer, R. Semerau.

Activity Planning Committee

This group is a voluntary group of students who met to plan the programs for the auditorium during Activity Period.

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club is a new club formed for all those eager bowling champs. They set aside several days of the week to go bowling after school at the Riviera Bowling Alleys. There was much competition and enjoyable fun.



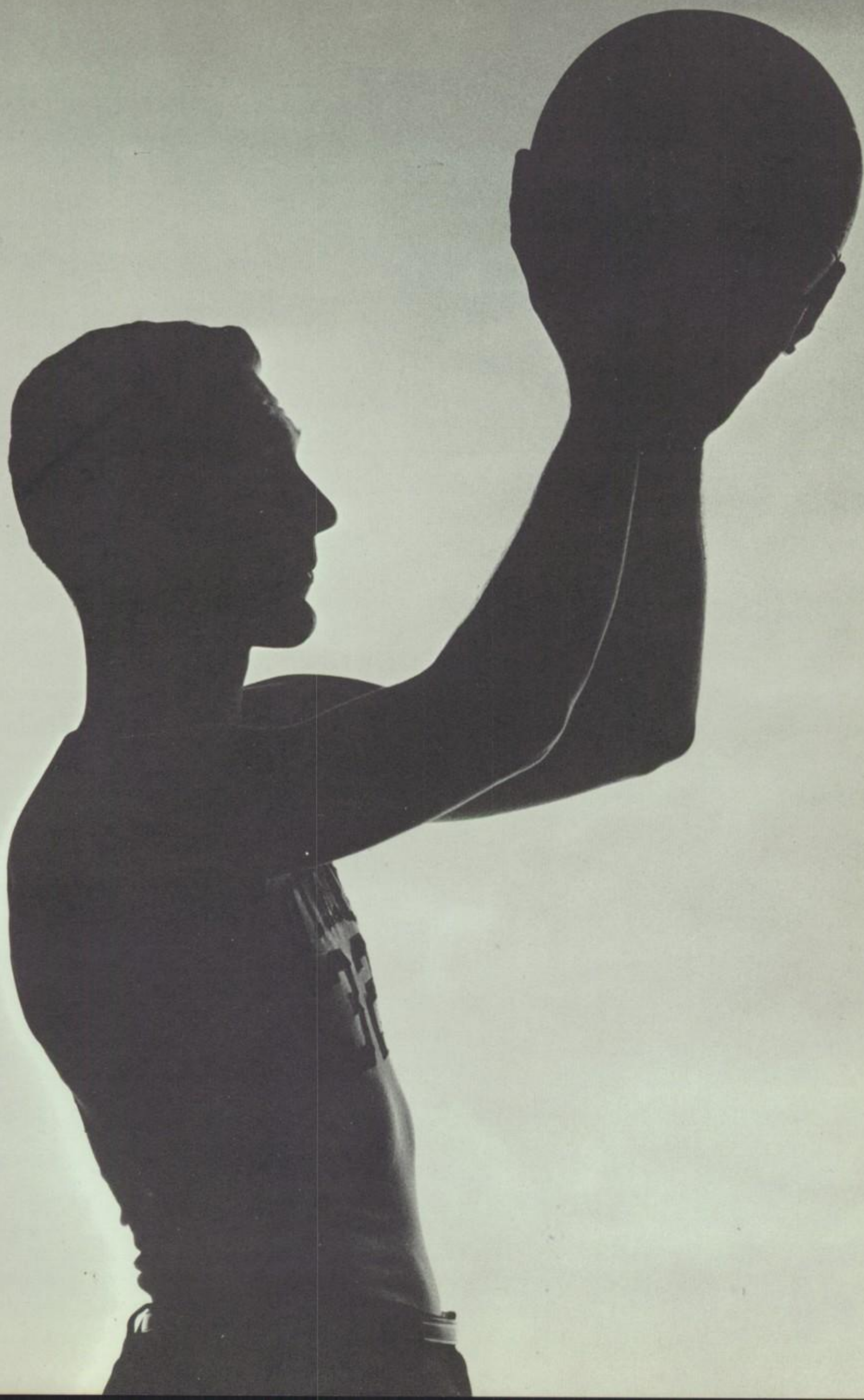
Seated: R. Zeiler, L. Schiller, J. Matthies, Co-Chairman; G. Kadau, Chairman, L. Hacker, C. Schroeder.

Standing: Mr. E. Beck, Advisor; R. Knee, M. Engel, E. Engel, C. Graustein, M. Schroeder.

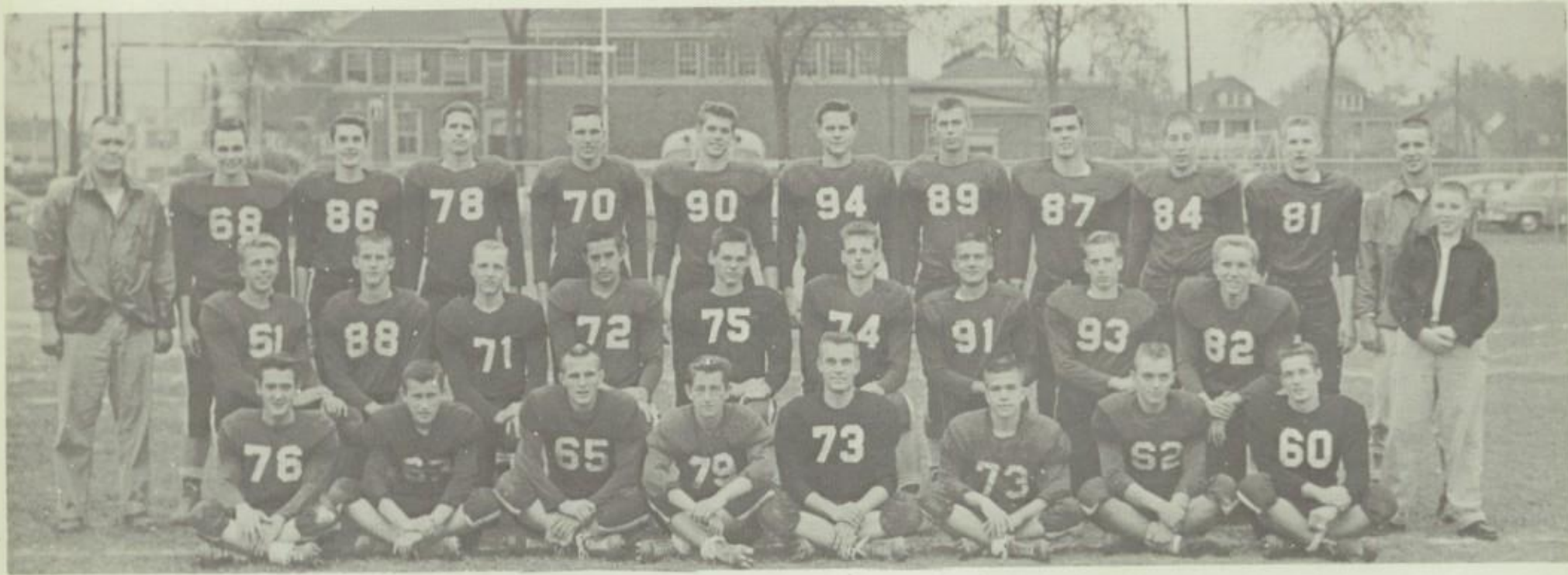
Time presented us with a challenge,
each time we faced an adversary.
That we were humble in victory,
proud in defeat and played our best
in each contest, gave us a moral title
. . . that of true sportsmen . . .



Athletics . . .



Varsity Football



Row 1: H. Tunison, G. Ford, D. Erving, R. Bauer, R. Wissman, G. Pauli, D. Brummer, J. McPherson. Row 2: R. Awe, R. Ravell, W. Schutt, D. Polens, H. Rammler, H. Lovell, R. Redmann, L. Hartwig, F. Maurer, R. Bryer - student manager. Row 3: Coach D. Tuomi, R. Fergan, C. Pearson, G. Rehse, T. Orton, R. Thalacker, N. Andersen, W. Gramzow, J. Parshall, M. Muchitsch, G. Roberts, Coach C. Aumann.

CO-CHAMPIONS!

The Leopards bared their fangs and fought through a tough schedule to wind up with two new distinctions: one, the best record in the school's history, and two, the first football championship. The team spearheaded by a light but speedy backfield and a tough defensive line had but two blemishes on their record — a 21-6 loss to Romulus and a 7-7 tie with Taylor Center. Surely this team will long be remembered for their gallant efforts.



Wissman carries for long gain



"Grab him, Rehse!"

Junior Varsity

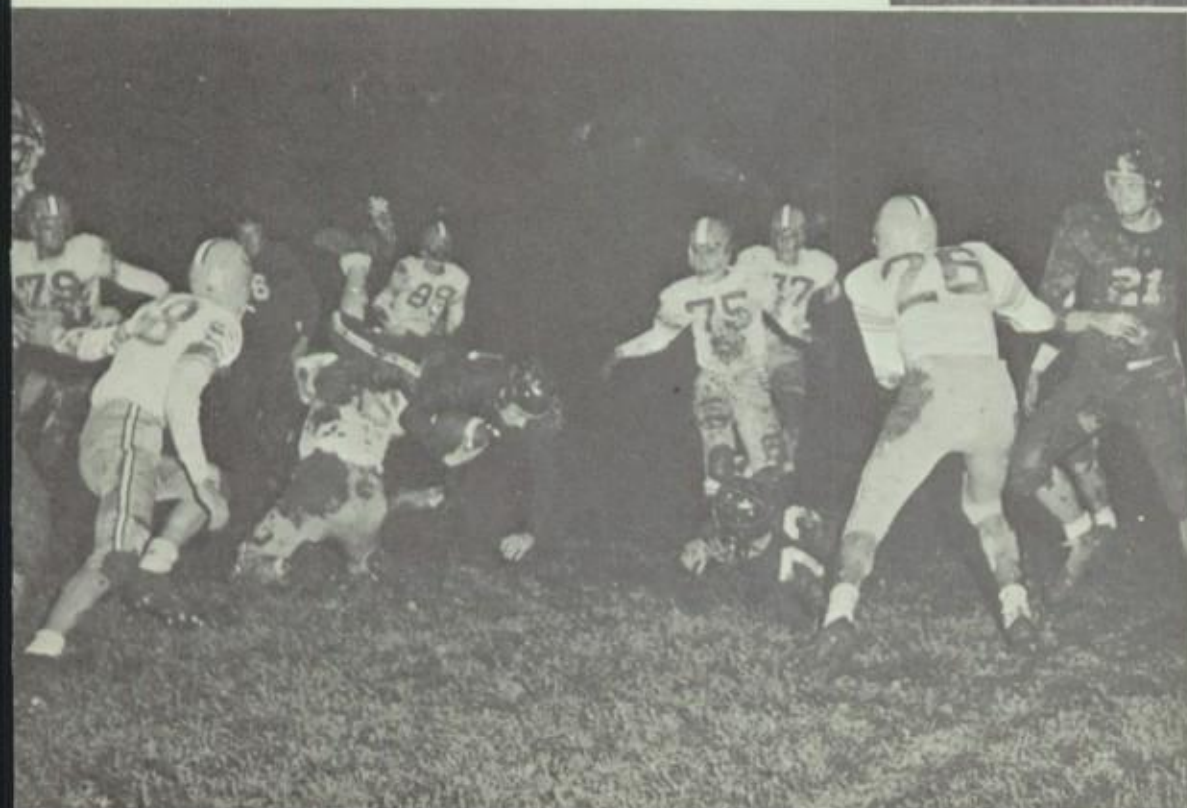


Row 1: W. Hoyles, J. Newman, R. Bryer, D. Parshall, T. Richardson, R. Bryer, F. Morrison. Row 2: R. Bryer, Student Manager; W. Yike, R. Jankowski, H. Cooper, C. Hayes, W. Passarell, A. Arduin, C. Payne. Row 3: A. Zehnder-coach, G. Schwede, G. Moore, G. Watt, E. Fitchett, D. Barnsby, P. Williams, G. Moots, Sgt. J. Brooks, coach.

One tie game out of six was all the Junior Varsity football team could muster up this year. Lacking depth in the key positions, the Cubs still put up a terrific battle and left their opponents with the feeling that they were no pushovers. The tying touchdown against Garden City was a great pass play from quarterback Newman to right end Watt which covered 60 yards. With a season's experience tucked away under their belts, many of these boys will move up to the varsity next year. The coaches of the team, Sgt. J. Brooks and Mr. A. Zehnder, deserve much praise for their Christian contributions of time and talents.



Orton on quarterback sneak



Another determined Leopard fights for yardage.

Seniors



R. Wissman - Fullback



N. Andersen - End



J. McPherson - Halfback



K. Harris - Guard



D. Brummer - Halfback



H. Lovell - Guard



F. Maurer - Guard



D. Erving - Halfback



Coach C. Aumann



T. Orton - Quarterback



Coach D. Tuomi

All-Conference



R. Fergan



R. Wissman



J. MacPherson



T. Orton



Goal-line stand



Anxious moments

1955 Season Record

Lutheran	Opponent	Opponent Score
27	Birmingham Troy	6
34	Cleveland	6
7	Taylor Center	7
6	Romulus	21
25	Roosevelt	20
21	Garden City	6
47	Wilbur Wright	0
20	Inkster	12



McPherson headed for pay-dirt

Varsity Basketball

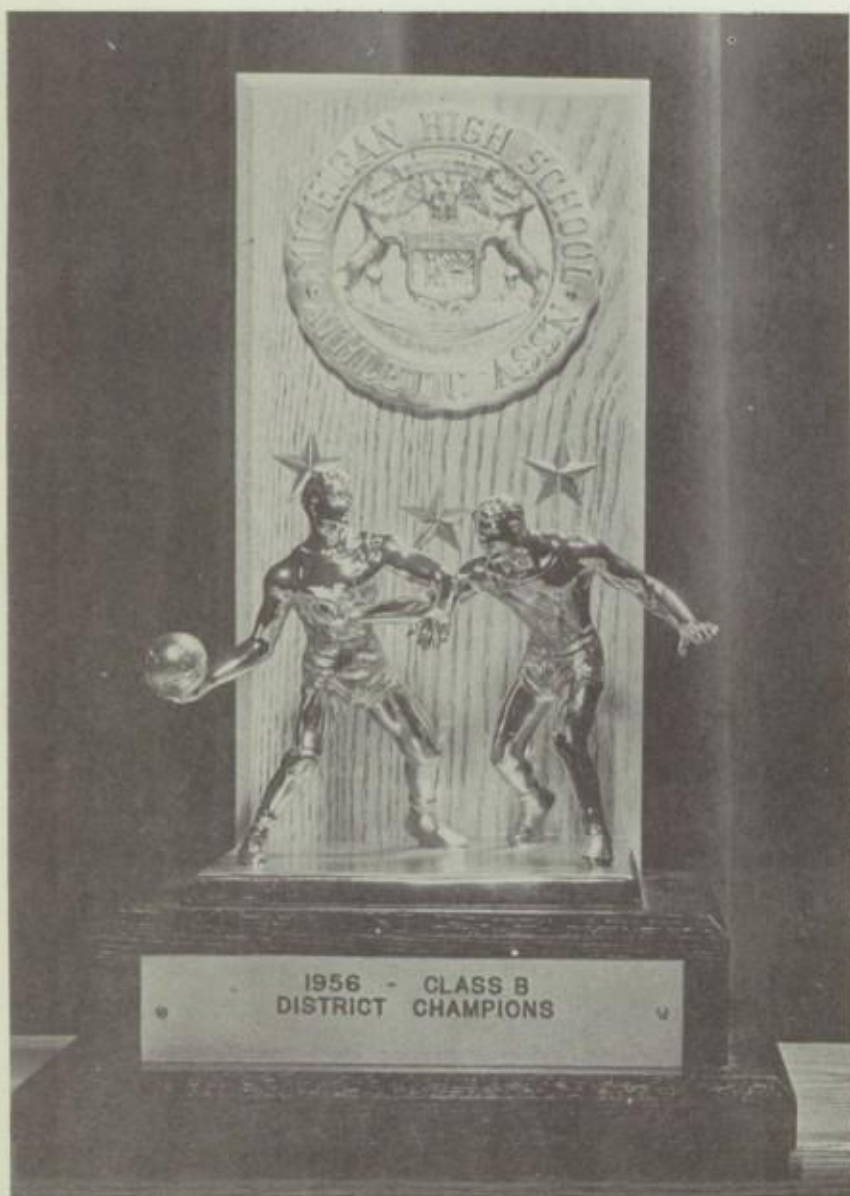


Row 1: Student Manager, R. Bryer, R. Aumann, W. Schutt, D. Brummer, G. Roberts. Row 2: J. Berlinski, R. Fergan, T. Orton, G. Rehse, R. Thalacker, D. Glaser.

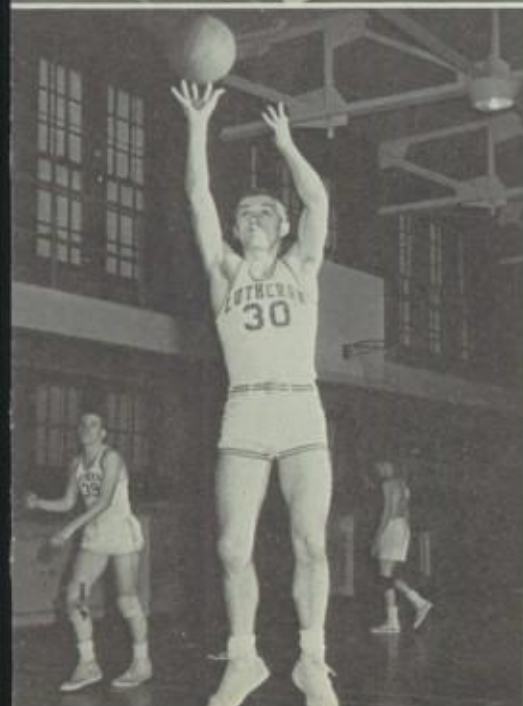
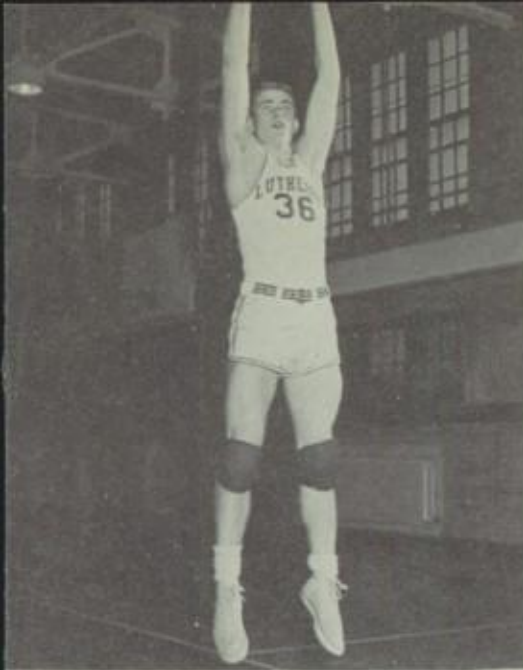
District Champions



Coach Dennis Tuomi



At the close of the basketball season, another trophy adorned the D.L.H.S. trophy case. This one in the form of a Michigan High School Athletic Association District championship trophy. Although the squad had but a meager 3-5 league record and a 10-5 record for the season, they improved steadily. Led by Tom Orton's twenty-one points, the Leopards upset the highly rated Madison team in the second round of the district tournament. The following night the Leopards won over the favored Centerline team to win the first basketball trophy. This win qualified Lutheran for the regional tournament where they once again drew a first round bye and in the second round defeated the powerful Servite. In the regional finals Lutheran met its greatest challenge. It came in the form of St. Andrews, parochial and city champions, rated second only to state champions, River Rouge. The Lutheran Leopards, despite their lack of height, displayed great poise and succumbed to the victors in the last two minutes. This team has set a precedent that will place Lutheran as a team to be watched for years to come.



Tom Orton - Captain

Tom has set his mark at Lutheran High as one of the greatest athletes the school will ever see. Participating in football, basketball, baseball, and track, he has lead our teams through many victories. With his athletic ability and his will to win, Tom has brought fame and honor to both himself and Lutheran High.

Roger Thalacker

Warren Schutt

Bob Fergan

Dave Brummer

Jim Berlinski

Gordie Rehse

Glen Roberts

Doug Glaser

Rog Aumann

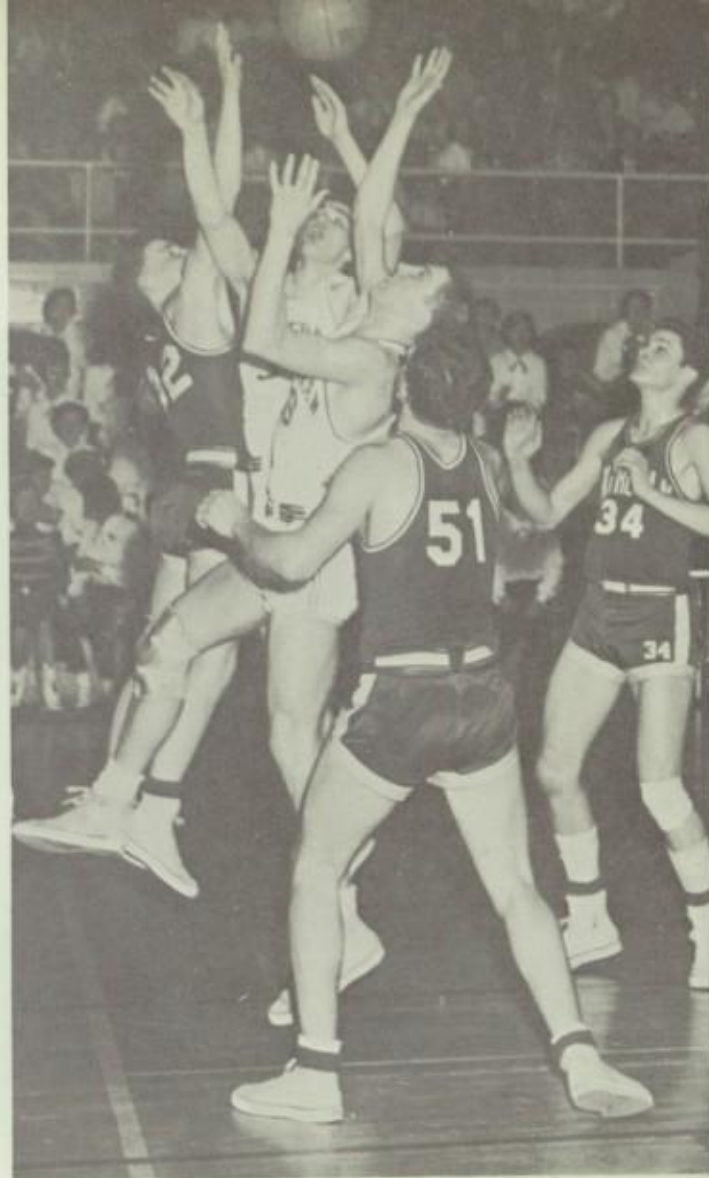




"Get that jump ball!" Bob Fergan



Ortons up for a sure two against Cleveland



"I'll get that ball!"



Roberts scores two for Leopards

Brummer gains a three-point play on Inkster foul.



Fergan rebounds

A fast lay-up for Schutt

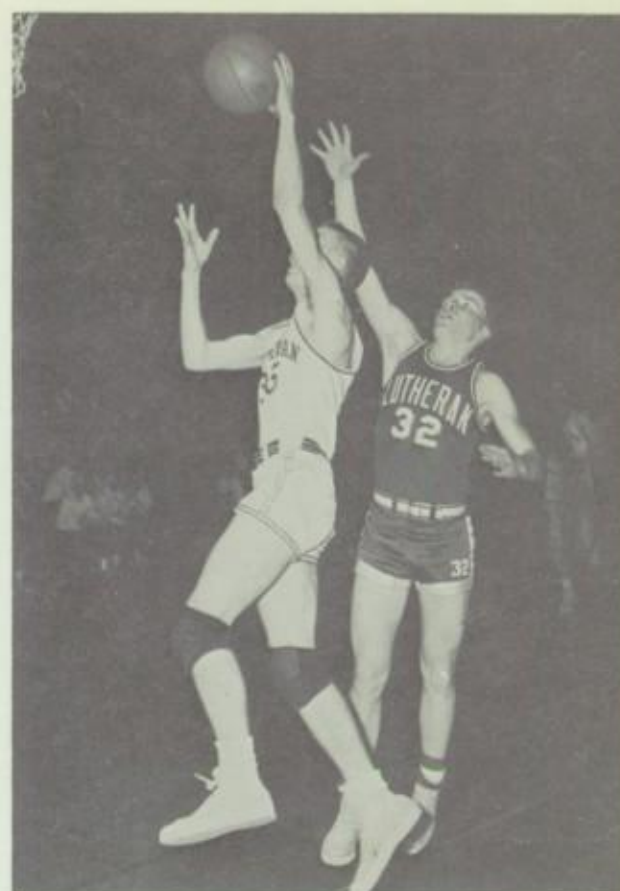


Leopards on the bench give moral support





The big six in a huddle.



Sleepy's up on a break-away.



It's been a hard game!



Fergan at the foul line.



Leopards fight for ball.

1955-1956 Season Record

Lutheran	Opposition	Opp. Score
57	Salesian	46
69	Romulus	49
60	Cathedral Central	46
47	Roosevelt	51
55	Cathedral Central	31
46	Inkster	57
54	Salesian	49
65	Garden City	55
63	St. Joseph	45
50	Romulus	54

Lutheran	Opposition	Opp. Score
45	Roosevelt	52
53	Country Day	36
59	Cleveland	53
50	Inkster	72
63	Garden City	49

1956 Tournament Record

50	Madison-District	49
67	Centerline-District	59
49	Servite-Regional	46
57	St. Andrews-Regional	66

Junior Varsity Basketball



Row one: Student Manager, R. Bryer, W. Newman, M. Bird, R. Bryer, J. Baden, R. Jankowsky.
Row two: G. Ford, R. Ravell, R. Foth, W. Gramzow, W. Schlichting, D. Krause, H. Rammler, Coach C. Aumann.



Awe rebounds and puts in another two points.

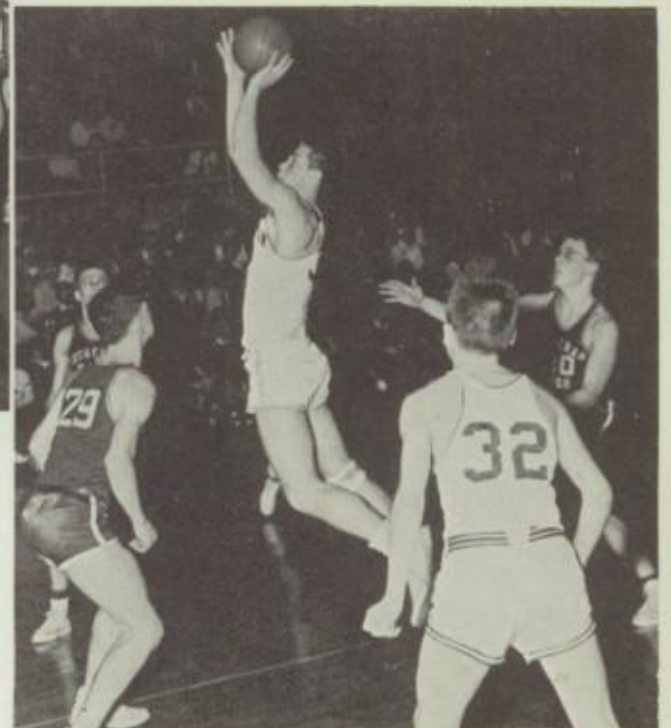
Winning only one game in the tough Metro-Suburban Conference, that from Romulus, the LHS Junior Varsity basketball team ended up with an overall record of 6 wins and 9 losses.

A list of the most memorable games of the season would include the following: the one point loss to Salesian in the first game of the year; the win over Romulus, the first for a JV team in some time; and finally, the half-time leads which disappeared at the hands of the very good Garden City and Inkster teams.

Although the win record was not tremendous, the team exhibited the same type of hustle, determination, and Christian conduct for which all LHS teams have been noted.



"Now I want you guys to —"



Gramzow up for a shot against Cleveland

Cross Country



Row 1: R. Wilkie, G. Preuss, M. Laurente, R. Semerau, W. Much, J. Baden. Row 2: Coach Erwin Ruth, S. Birt, W. Ruth, J. Berlinski, E. Sommerfeld, D. Wenzel, S. Smallwood, C. Budd.



Marv Laurente



Bill Much

The Cross Country team, lead by co-captains Bill Much and Marv Laurente, surprised a number of teams this year, although in over all strength it was not as strong as last years squad. A few teams that were beaten by ours were Ecorse, Taylor Center, Clarenceville, Oak Park, and Bellville.

In the Clarenceville Invitational, Lutheran High finished third, while in the regional they finished eighth.

The varsity team consisted of the following seven men: Marv Laurente, Jim Berlinski, Gene Sommerfeld, William Much, Dennis Wenzel, Steve Smallwood, and Bob Semerau.



Dennis Wenzel



Gene Sommerfeld

Track



Row 1: D. Wenzel, R. Wilkie, F. Neinas, R. Bryer, R. Bryer, J. Baden, H. Cooper, G. Preuss, R. Redmann. Row 2: B. Much, B. Wissman, M. Laurente, R. Semerau, D. Brummer, J. McPherson, S. Smallwood, G. Watt, E. Sommerfeld, R. Knee, Student Manager. Row 3: Coach Erwin Ruth, C. Budd, H. Petrowsky, R. Lithgow, B. Ruth, H. Engling, S. Birt, C. Pearson, R. Kirsch, L. Hartwig, C. Payne.



Ford makes the high jump look easy

This year's track team has a few more outstanding athletes which have added more strength to the team. In Jack McPherson we have the school's record holder in the broad jump and in the dash. Dave Brummer is the half mile record holder, and Tom Orton holds the 440 yard record. Also on the team are Marv Laurente and Gene Sommerfeld to give our mile event strength. Bob Semerau and Chuck Pearson round out the half mile group with Dave Brummer to make the 880 yard one of our best events. Steve Smallwood and Roger Thalacker give the 440 a lot of power which is also used in the relay events. A new-comer this year is Gerry Ford who is giving the team points in the high jump and dashes.

The relay teams are also new record holders. The medley relay consists of Jack McPherson, Steve Smallwood, Roger Thalacker and Tom Orton. While the sprint relay consists of Bob Wissman, Gerry Ford, Jack McPherson and Tom Orton.



"On your mark, McPherson"



Smallwood on the quarter-mile

Half mile - Dave Brummer, Bob Semerau

"And away we go"



McPherson with a record broad-jump

The happy milers
Marv Laurente, Bill Much, Gene Sommerfeld

Baseball



Row 1: R. Hawkins, A. Arduin, R. Ravell, G. Pauli. Row 2: G. Roberts, G. Hinz, J. Newman, D. Erving, R. Fergan, G. Ford, M. Bird, R. Jankowsky. Row 3: W. Passarell, Student Manager, R. Aumann, W. Schlichting, D. Krause, G. Rehse, B. Gramzow, D. Polens, J. Berlinski, H. Rammler, Coach Aumann. Missing: Tom Orton.

*Long. To one of the few
miniature "guy" best of
luck in your coming year
Leopards*



Aumann in the stretch

Baseball at LHS is certainly coming into its own. During the 1955 season the Leopards garnered the first athletic trophy in the school's history by sharing the championship of the Metro-Suburban Conference with Inkster Roosevelt. The overall record for the season was 8 wins and 3 losses. Included in the victory column was a non-league win over Melvindale, the eventual class "B" finalists in the invitational tournament at Battle Creek.

The outlook for this year's team is good, depending on the discovery of some pitching talent. The 1956 schedule definitely is the toughest ever faced by a Leopard team. Along with the eight conference games, the Leopards non-league schedule will include six games with class "A" schools. Included are two games each with Redford Union and Austin, and single games with Cody and De La Salle.



It's a hit! Don Erving



Future stars see how it is done. D. Krause, W. Newman, M. Bird, R. Jankowsky.



Outfielders R. Ravell, A. Arduin, G. Ford, H. Rammler, and R. Fergan anxious for action.



Follow that ball! Jim Berlinski.



The fruits of their labor.
1955 Season Trophy.



Infielders D. Erving, G. Pauli, and G. Roberts warming up.



The mighty hurlers



"That's the way to do it, Gramzowl!"

Unfolded in this section is the drama of many things we shall long remember. Time has been very gracious . . . it has afforded us many pleasantries, added much to our social structure . . .



School Life ...



H O M E C O M M I N G



A truly charming court, Sandra Lehman, Anita Kindt, Lynn Harris, Queen Nancy Gilson, Mary Kay Adam, Judy Schultz, and Leann Long.



Her Majesty, Nancy Gilson.

To a jam-packed stadium, Mr. Willis Bredehoft, principal of D.L.H.S., officially welcomed students, parents, alumni, and friends to the first Annual Homecoming football game, October 8, 1955. Mackenzie Field was the gridiron battlefield where the Lutheran Leopards met their old rivals, the Romulus Eagles. For this occasion, a Homecoming Queen and Court were chosen by the student body to rule over the festivities and school life for the next year. During the halftime ceremonies, the Queen, Nancy Gilson, was presented by Councilwoman Mary V. Beck, and was crowned by the Attorney General of the state of Michigan, Thomas M. Kavanagh. Also during the halftime, the majorettes performed to music presented by the D.L.H.S. marching band.



Everybody yell! Everybody scream!



Tessie and Dolly giving it all they've got. Come on team fight!



Leann Long, Lynn Harris, Mary Kay Adam, Queen Nan Gilson, Anita Kindt, Judy Schultz, and Sandy Lehman.



Mr. Bredehoft greeting the crowd.



The majorettes putting on a fine performance.

What's the matter coach?



Fall Fun Festival



Soupy clowns for the court: S. Lehman, A. Kindt, L. Harris, Queen Nancy Gilson, M. K. Adam, J. Schultz, and L. Long.



Last year's queen, Jean Bryer, presents the scepter to Nan Gilson.



Dick Gallmeyer; Which way did he go?



Nada Honer looking pert and pretty in a variety skit.



Gail Arduin, Carol Schankin, and Sylvia Wood doing "Wake The Town And Tell The People."



Two lovely queens: Nan Gilson and Jean Bryer

St. Peter's, East Detroit, was again the scene of the very successful eleventh Annual Fall Fun Festival on October 15, 1955. The opening was officially marked by the cutting of the ribbon by the queen, Nancy Gilson, after which the gaily decorated booths were engaged in a "booming" business. The ever popular Variety Show was highlighted by the performance of the well known Detroit television personality, Soupy Sales. As a climax to the day's events, the scepter was presented by last year's queen, Jean Bryer, to the newly crowned queen, Nancy Gilson. Altogether, the entire day proved to be very enjoyable for all.



Soupy "Shuffle"



Our high stepping majorettes, Barb Blatt, Gail Veeder, Bev Berry, Pat Schuert and Donna Borgert.



The band always ready to add vim and vigor to the cheers.



Majorettes, "High-Steppers" and band looking on.



Nan, Kay, Dollie, Tessie and Judy leading the sideline cheers.



Game spirit runs high with D.L.H.S.



The Lutheran "High-Steppers" turned out a terrific exhibition of precision marching.

Assemblies and Pep Sessions



Coach Tuomi, "I don't want to take too much time here . . ."



Nancy Klink and Nancy Will in "Dragnet"



Dick Gallmeyer mugging it for the camera as he acts out his basketball pantomime.



Dig those crazy cheerleaders! Bob Wissman, Harry Lovell and Bill Baldwin.



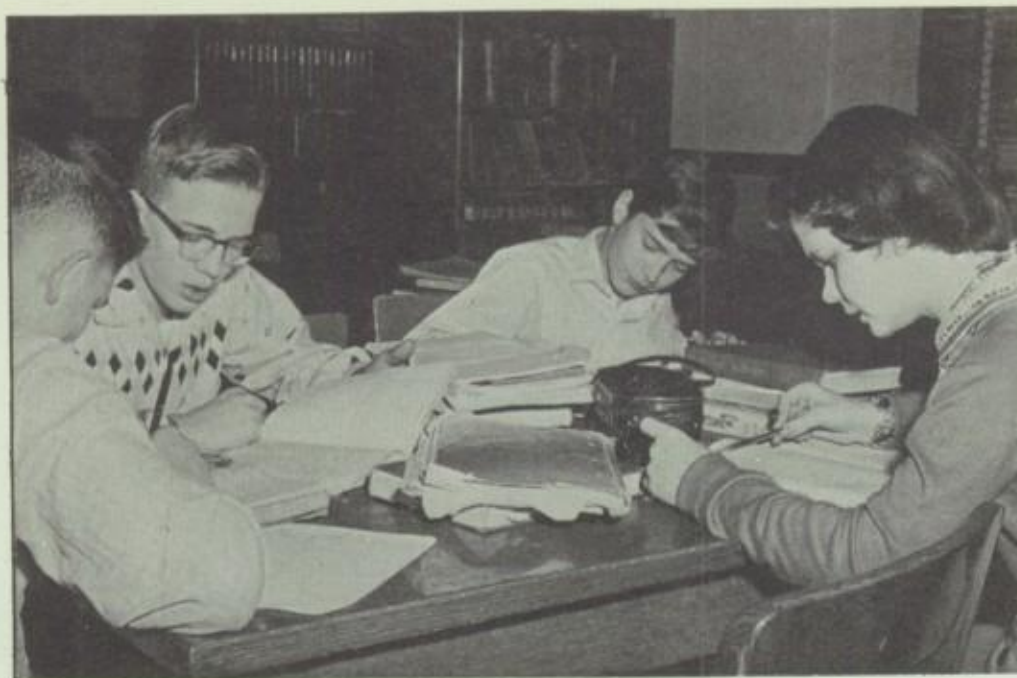
Chuck P. and Steve S. as the M.C.'s.



Mary Lou S. and Louise S. in Sophomore Showboat.



Judy H., Sharon K., and Joy M.



Are they really studying?



One of Miss Meyer's future homemakers.



Look! This is the way it goes.



Are they always this studious?



What are the activities for today?



Bob looks like he's enjoying himself.



Cheerleaders being interviewed on "Dance Party"



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Artists hard at work. Gerry Jankowsky, Joan Schouw, Carolyn Watt.



Roger Strewski and his favorite pas-time.



"Doesn't it sorta' get you—right here? Leann Long and Roy Awe.



Harry Lovell talking business during lunch.



Is this legal? Wayne Kersey.



Chapel



Judy O'Beirne getting her "moo juice".



J. Emling, P. Vickerman, B. Spoljarick, and C. Taggart talking things over at lunch.



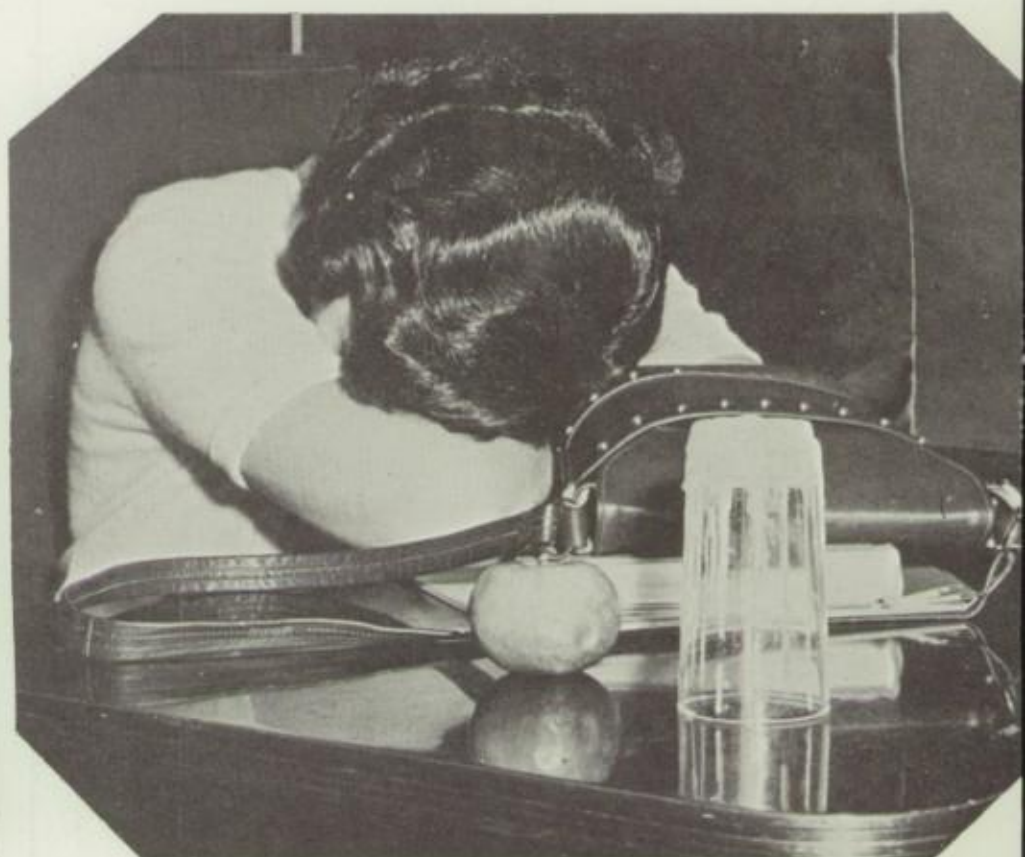
Taking life easy in the lounge.



Private Beauty Parlor. Don Hilpert and Joyce Robson.



Karen Fett, "Mr. Tuomi, you don't expect me to believe that!"



Headache or Heartache?



Thar she blows! Harold Tunison, Erv Fitchett, Don Polens.



How's the weather up there? Joan Schouw and Jerry Verlinde.

Our Eyes are to the Future!

The history of our high school movement in Detroit is a glorious one, studded with the achievements of people, groups and events that shine and glisten, that inspire and encourage us, that urge us forward and onward.

There is an old saying, -

"Any institution will fare
As the pioneers dare."

Those were brave people back in 1943 and 1944. It took real courage to do and dare as they did. Their example, their labor, their sacrifices urge us to keep our eyes to the future as we resolve and venture to build two new Lutheran High Schools in Detroit.



William F. Fenske
Executive Director

At this time we are assured that the present Development Fund Campaign is a definite reality. We pray daily that the two new schools may become a reality during the coming year. If God will continue to bless our efforts, and if our people will stand by our cause, we hope to break grounds this year. And, why shouldn't we? Detroit, the strongest Lutheran center in America, with more than 100 churches of our conference, with more than 24,000 Lutheran families, with a membership of over 60,000, and an annual total church budget of nearly \$4,000,000.00 should hesitate to venture for the Lord's Kingdom?

The Detroit Lutheran High School Association is stronger today than ever before in its history - 78 congregations now hold membership in the association. During this year a unity among our churches, our pastors, the men and women of our churches has been effected that is really heart-warming and encouraging. In unity there is strength; with strength we can proceed.

As we look to the future, we envision beautiful, new buildings with ample facilities, and property to care for the enrollment of all of our young people who wish to go to Lutheran High; we envision two school districts each supporting its own school; two student-bodies; two faculties; two divisions of all our auxiliary groups; two Lutheran activity centers for Detroit Lutheranism.

The entire Detroit Lutheran High School Association, its Board of Trustees, our loyal and dedicated pastors and teachers who are waiting and praying for a reality on the East Side and on the West Side, herewith extend congratulations to the 1956 graduates. May our Heavenly Father, Who has so wisely guided you in the past years, stay and go with you as you plan and choose your place in the world.

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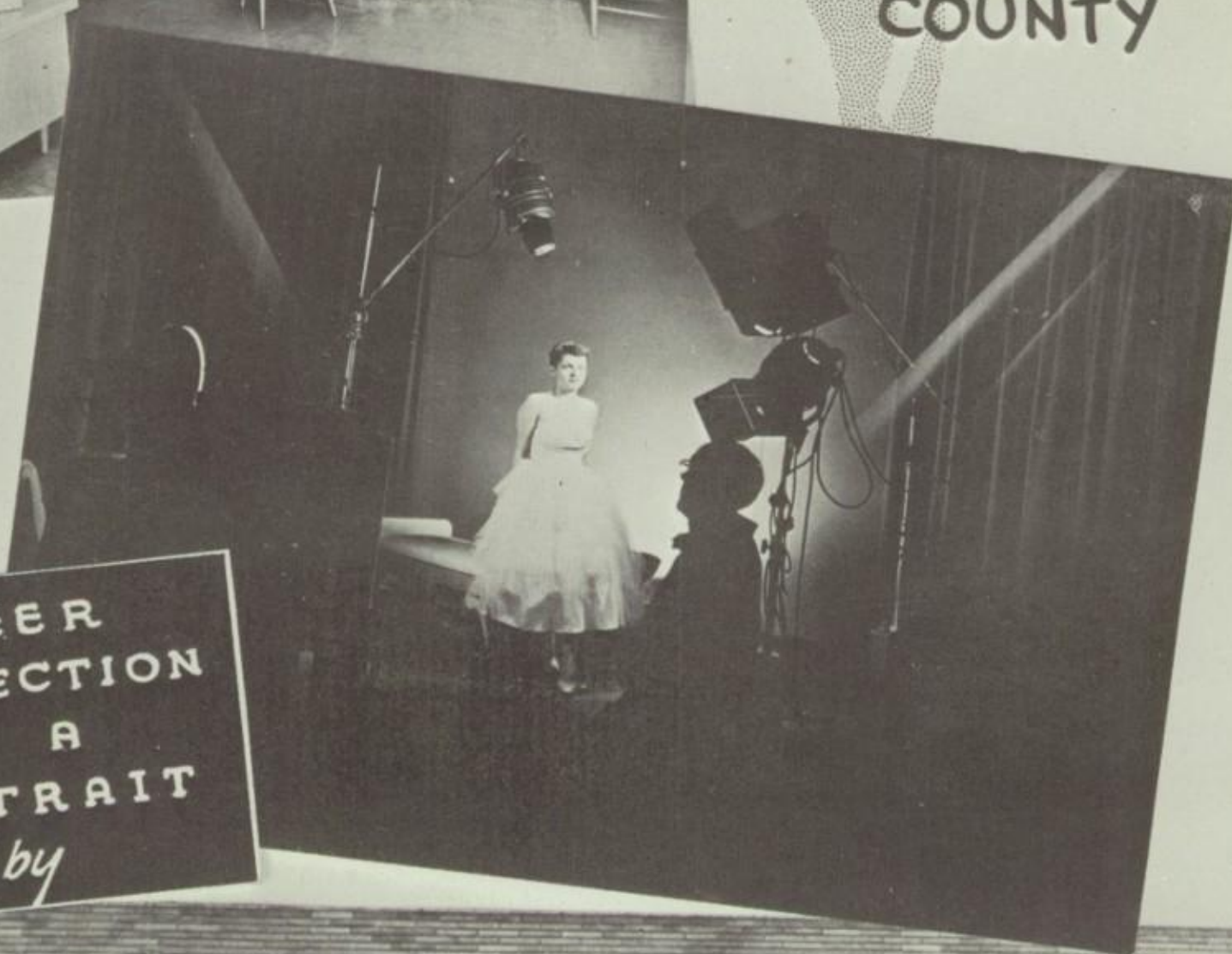
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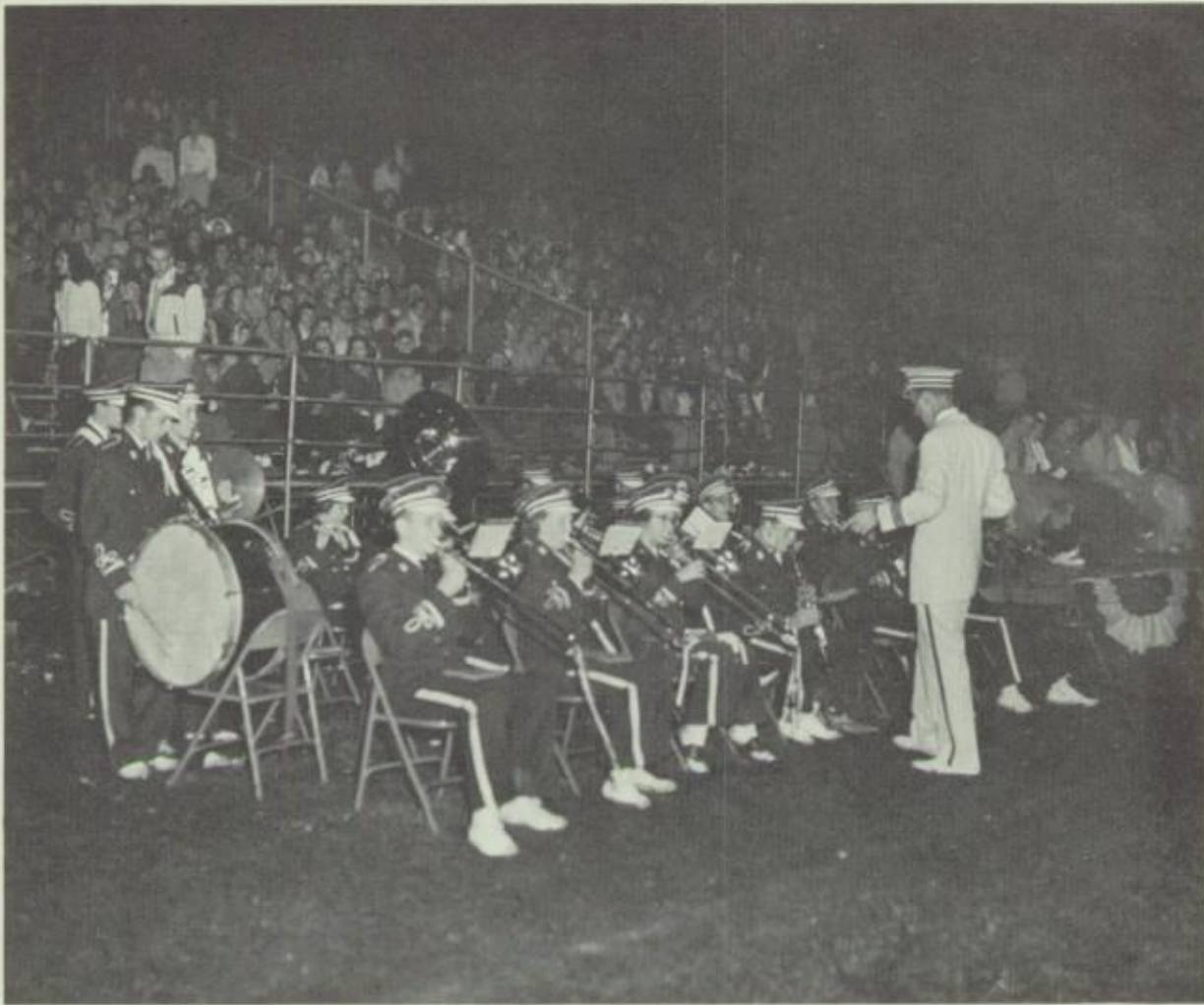
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